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Blouses---With stiff Collars and Cuffs, Colored and White—soft finish; With Shirt Fronts, very stylish.
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May 1, 1895

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HAYMAKERS' TOOLS,
GARDEN TOOLS,
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HARD TIMES PRICES.

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Has REDUCED its price for Board and Lodging from $5.00 to $4.00.

The service will remain as good as ever, and as the reputation of the house is well known, it will be seen that the above price is the very best that can be obtained in Victoria.

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From 12 to 2 with glass of beer or claret, 40 cents.
Regular meals with glass of beer or claret 50 cents.
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TIMES P. & P. CO.

UNERRING SIGN OF POVERTY.

Foster States Canadian Imports Decreased $13,000,000 in Three Months.

Ouimet Admits Promising Remedial Legislation in La Presse Newspaper.

Ottawa, May 7.—The finance minister said in the Commons yesterday that the imports for the first quarter of the year were $80,987,079, as against $94,341,482 for the same quarter last year; a decrease of over $13,000,000.

Ouimet admitted the authorship of the telegram to La Presse promising remedial legislation, and said his speech at Vercheres correctly defined the government's policy.

A debate arose on the proposal by Mills (Annapolis) to disfranchise the provincial employes in federal elections, and was adjourned.

The debate of Smith of Ontario for the inspection of Canadian cattle herds by British veterinary surgeons was also adjourned on the motion of Montague, who gave the proposition no encouragement.

Shultz's letter, which he received from Bourinot as to the school question, appears in the press to-day. Bourinot says the letter was given to Schultz for his own personal use and guidance and not to be used as a political document.

In the house to-day Tepper introduced a bill to permit of removing patients from penitentiaries to asylums and for the amalgamation of the offices of inspector and accountant at headquarters.

In answer to Prior, Costigan said that no answer had been received from the imperial government relative to the payment of $425,000, claims of the sealers.

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Will be filled by us from the purest Drugs with absolute accuracy and the highest professional skill. Bring your difficult prescriptions to us.

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AT THE SINGLE TAX MEETING in Temperance Hall, to-morrow night. Messrs. Cohen, Berridge, West and others, will discuss "The Real Aims of Single Taxers." m7-1t

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th instant, for Plumbing and Draining of premises No. 25 Government St. Plans and specifications can be seen at Rooms 13 and 14 Williams Block.

J. C. KEITH, Architect.
m7-2t

MONEY TO LOAN,

AT A REASONABLE RATE ON APPROVED SECURITY.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley St., Victoria.

Butter and Eggs.

CONSIGNMENTS ARRIVING WEEKLY.

J. & A. CLEARIHUE, 26 Yates Street.
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James McCarthy, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, Notice is hereby given that creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James McCarthy, late of Thibert's Creek, Cassiar (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to James Porter of Laketon, Cassiar, Gold Commissioner, by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 18th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to said James Porter, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, 1895. And notice is also hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said James Porter will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James McCarthy amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James Porter has then had notice, and that the said James Porter will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said James Porter has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1895.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the said James Porter.
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TIMBER SHIPMENTS

Increasing Between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie.

Montreal, May 7.—C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the Eastern division of the C. P. R., returned to this city from annual tour of inspection of lines east of Port Arthur. He expressed himself as delighted with the outlook for the coming season. "We shall have an increased shipment of over 120,000,000 feet of lumber over last year in the district between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. They are spending a million dollors in Keanbuch in erecting a saw mill, and houses are springing up fast.

MANITOBA.

The Remedial Order—Erection of Elevators—Railway Extension.

Winnipeg, May 7.—There is every prospect that the large elevator, over which there was considerable discussion last year, will be erected in the C. P. R. yards this season. The Northern Elevator Company are interesting themselves in the matter. Besides this the Northern Elevator Company will erect five others in different parts of the province, which will make thirty elevators to be erected this year in Manitoba.

A report comes from Deer River, the western terminus of the Duluth and Winnipeg railway, that the railroad company is preparing to build extensive side tracks there. As there could be no other use for them, says the Duluth papers, it is believed to presage the early extension of the road. The new tracks are being used for handling the building material.

The Manitoba legislature reassembles on Thursday, and already much interest is being manifested in the government's answer to the Dominion government's order to restore separate schools. Much secrecy is observed in government circles, but it is understood the premier will propose the summary rejection of the order. This may be followed by a slight amendment to the school law which is necessitated by the changing circumstances of the country. There is likely to be some relaxation of the provisions of the law touching religious exercises.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Sir Donald Smith's Control—Vanderbilts Want the Road.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—The Dispatch this afternoon said: "If rumor be true, and the object which called President J. J. Hill to London so hurriedly be not successfully accomplished, Mr. Hill may then have sufficient time on his hands to attend to the N. P., with which his name has been recently connected. Mr. Hill's control of the Great Northern system comes through the consolidation of his own and Sir Donald Smith's interest in that property. The latter represents all the Montreal interest in the road. Sir Donald has backed Mr. Hill in bringing about a realization of his transcontinental dreams. As long as Mr. Hill was able to keep the support of Sir Donald Smith he was able to swing the road according to his own ideas. Once Mr. Hill had been attacked in that quarter when the late Allen Manvell was vice-president of the road, but Hill came out victor through the same interest. Mr. Hill is again attacked, and it is stated that he felt the effects so much that he hurried off to Europe to endeavor to confer before it was too late. It is openly stated that the Vanderbilts appreciating the value of the Great Northern have secured a hold upon these Canadian holdings and are preparing at the annual meeting in September to relieve Mr. Hill of the control of the system. When Mr. Hill went to New York so hastily he paid a hurried visit to Montreal, where Sir Donald Smith resides, and immediately afterwards took the steamer abroad. The Vanderbilts now control the New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, North Western, Omaha and Elkhorn lines. Their connection is through the ironclad agreement with the Union Pacific. The great Northern needs money and can cut no further in pay rolls. Traffic has reached its minimum and hard times have had their effect so that there is every ground for believing that the Vanderbilts, if it is true that they are seeking the control of the line, are in a better position to secure their ends now than they would have been five years ago, or will be in ten years hence.

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES

Still Being Perpetrated by the Turkish Soldiery.

London, May 7.—The Daily News today publishes advices received from its correspondent at Kars, saying that 800 refugees of the massacre in Armenia, who returned to their homes under the promise of protection form the Turks, are being daily persecuted and tortured at the hands of Turkish officials, supported by the gendarmes. For two months, it is added, the officials have tried to force the refugees to sign an address of thanks to the Sultan, stating that they met with only kindness at the hands of the troops, that all the troubles were caused by Kurdish raiders, and that the Sultan's troops took no part in the slaughter. Those refusing to sign the address are beaten, placed in chains and suspended for hours by their feet. Women were outraged and the soldiers forced the women and children to sign the address.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Wilde Released—Lord Douglas and Rev. Stewart Headlam Become Securities.

Narrow Escape of the King and Queen of Italy—Their Train Derailed.

London, May 7.—In the court to-day Oscar Wilde was released on bail after furnishing his personal bond for $12,500 and two sureties of $6,250 each. The sureties were Lord Douglas and Rev. Stewart Headlam. The latter is a graduate of Cambridge university, and resides at Hyde Park.

Advices received here to-day from Algiers announce that hopes of the recovery of Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the royal academy, have been abandoned.

Gen. Von Papé died at Berlin to-day.

Constantinople dispatches state that the foreign members of the Armenian commission have left Mosh on a visit to the villages in Sassoun district.

A dispatch from Paris says the press generally speaking are satisfied with the course Japan has adopted with regard to the remonstrances of the powers as to the terms of the treaty of peace with China.

A dispatch from Dudley says: At the Primitive Methodist conference held to-day a resolution was passed to the effect that "considering the character of Rev. J. Bell's crime, and the shame which it brings to us and sorrow to our hearts at the terrible facts, the conference cannot accept his resignation, but expels him from the ministry and its connection."

The whereabouts of Bell, who disappeared from Blackheath shortly after the death of his victim, Miss Hall, at Detroit, Mich., became known, is still unknown to the police.

Rome advices announce that King Humbert and Queen Margaret had a narrow escape from death to-day. They were on their way by a special train from Florence to that city, attended by suites. Suddenly, near Incisa Lake, a violent shock occurred. One of the carriages was derailed and everybody on the train received more or less concussions. An obstruction of some description it appears either fell across the track or was placed there by evil-minded persons. Several members of the royal suite sustained slight injuries, but the King and Queen escaped with nothing more serious than a bad shaking up.

The Times to-day says it is reported that in consideration of Japan's abandonment of the Liao Tung peninsula she will receive an additional indemnity of £10,000,000 ($50,000,000).

The Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh, widow of the sixth Duke of Roxburgh, is dead. She was a lady-in-waiting on the Queen.

The Queen arrived in London to-day in order to attend the drawing room which will be held to-morrow at Buckingham palace. Enormous crowds of people lined the road from Paddington station to the palace. Her Majesty walked to the carriage, assisted by an Indian servant.

The suit of John Rogers for divorce from his wife, Minnie Palmer, the actress, came up for hearing to-day before Justice Jenne, who, being still suspicious of collusion, again adjourned the case. Mr. Geo. Lewis, who was Sir William Rose's attorney when Rogers brought a previous suit against his wife and made Sir William co-respondent, testified that Rogers demanded £10,000 damages.

A Berlin dispatch says the reichstag to-day definitely passed the Baltic and North Sea festivity credit of 17,000,000 marks, the Social Democrats alone opposing it.

Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, in answer to a question by the Right Hon. James Lowther, said Rear-Admiral Stephenson left Corinto on the receipt of the letter from the Nicaraguan government promising to pay the indemnity within a fortnight and accepting the other terms of the British ultimatum.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, parliamentary secretary, replying to Sir Charles Dilke, said the colonial office had not received any report regarding the amount of money disbursed for the relief of the distressed inhabitants in Newfoundland. The only report received states that the government commissioner is establishing works of general utility.

Advices received from Belgrade indicate that Servia is going bankrupt. The populace is said to be clearly in favor of repudiation and the government is spending lavishly. The Skupts-China yesterday evening granted an annual pension of 15,000 pounds to ex-King Milan, and court balls, dinners, and all kinds of festivities on a scale unknown for years are in progress. The town is profusely decorated for the triumphal reception of ex-Queen Natalie.

OCEAN TO PRAIRIE.

Halifax to Winnipeg on a Bicycle—Living on Charity.

Belleville, May 7.—P. J. Reid, who is riding a wheel from Halifax to Winnipeg and living on charity by the way, arrived here yesterday and left in the evening for Toronto. He is nine days ahead of his time.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The Bostons are Coming.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

The Maintenance of the Status Quo on the Chinese Mainland Demanded.

Umra Khan Loose and Gathering His Forces in the Neighborhood of Bir.

London, May 7.—The St. James' Gazette says the differences of opinion in the cabinet are due to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt desiring to have the local option bill brought up for second reading, because several Liberals will vote against the bill, and it is consequently expected that the government will be defeated in the division. Even the most sanguine supporters of the measure count upon a majority of only eight.

A dispatch from Bir, capital of the Khanate of that name, situated some 45 miles south of Chitral, says that Umra Khan is, with many of his followers, at Asuna, some 30 miles southwest of Bir. The report that he was a prisoner at Jalabad, Afghanistan, is false.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, May 4, says: A semi-official statement has been issued here, dealing at length with the situation of affairs in the far East. It declares that the maintenance of the status quo on the Chinese mainland is a political necessity. Whatever the issue of the present struggle, a realization of Japanese claims would entirely abolish the fictitious independence of the Coreans and place in Japan's hands the key to China's capital. Moreover, Russia and France would be compelled in their own interest to ward off their frontiers any cause for permanent uneasiness or serious crisis. The statement says Germany has her commerce in those regions too much at heart to see without misgivings German commercial houses exposed to continual disturbance. These three powers, which have communicated their views to Tokio, and know how to enforce respect for them, do not intend to deprive Japan of the fruits of her victory, but her civilizing progress will sooner or later be menaced with destruction unless it is based upon the principles on which rest the concord of civilized nations.

A portion of the German press comment on the warfare on the Standard Oil Company, because of its successful manipulations in raising the price of petroleum, which has risen 50 per cent. within three months, and is now 15 cents a quart at retail. The Kreuz Zeitung and other papers call upon the government to take steps to prevent such proceedings.

The British minister to China, M. N. R. Connell, has gone to Pekin to make an attempt to recover from the Chinese government arrears of pay due foreigners serving in the Chinese army before the outbreak of hostilities. It is reported that the Tien-tsin-German syndicate which took up the indemnity, failed in its negotiations with China and the Hong Kong and Shanghai banks in making arrangements for the loan.

Seattle, May 4.—R. J. Kirby, a merchant of Tokio, Japan, who arrived in this city on Thursday, after a residence of 26 years in Japan, says the people are very much elated over their great victories, and now that they have won that for which they have fought so hard, will not allow any interference from an outside country with the treaty settlement with China. Should Germany, France or Russia attempt to interfere, Mr. Kirby believes that Japan will quickly show fight. The Japanese, he says, were shocked and humiliated by the shooting of Li Hung Chang, who, they think, is the only good Chinaman in all China.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

The Journeymen Plumbers Strike for More Pay.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The Tribune tonight says: "Premier Greenway spent several hours this morning with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. Many surmises are hearded as to the object of this conference, but it is the general impression that the subject of compromise in connection with the school question was broached."

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh and Senator Lougheed passed through the city to-day for the West. The Lieut.-Governor said that Lord Aberdeen had promised to come West to open the Regina exhibition in July. Being interviewed regarding the grant to the Hudson Bay railway, Senator Lougheed said he doubted very much whether the proposed grant would pass the Senate, let alone the house.

Orders were not received here from Ottawa, as previously telegraphed, to hold troops in readiness to proceed to the North Dakota boundary to protect the settlers from marauding Indians. Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. A. G., was only taking precautionary measures so that the troops would be ready in very short order if required. The arrest of the ringleaders in North Dakota yesterday has dispelled any fears of an uprising in the Turtle Mountains.

All the journeymen plumbers of the city, except those under contract, quit work on April 29 in consequence of the refusal of the employers to increase their wages to $4.50 a day and reduce the number of working hours from ten to nine hours. They have been working ten hours a day and were paid at the rate of 40 cents per hour or $4.00 a day, so that the proposal over which the trouble has occurred means in increase of 90 cents a day. The employers say they will not agree to any such arrangement, and unless the men return to work they will make the walkout a lockout and bring in new men.

Three train loads of cattle were shipped East to-day, making a total of over 10,000 exported already this year.

There is still no trace of Mobl, the hotel porter who disappeared just after coming into possession of a small fortune.

Hon. R. Watson, minister of public works, has returned from Toronto.

MOUNET-SULLY.

The Celebrated French Actor.

The features of Mounet-Sully are familiar to Canadians, as the great actor, during his American tour, played to delighted audiences in this country. Mounet-Sully mimics the passions to the life, and there is a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineations which places him in the front rank of great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it:—"When we drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strengthening than 'Vin Mariani.'" And this is the universal testimony, that this famous tonic coca wine nourishes and strengthens when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you desire to know something about the celebrated persons who have spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and they will send you an album containing their portraits, free.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

A School Teacher Drowned at Teeswater While Bathing.

Toronto, May 6.—Thomas Dean, brass founder, is dead. He saw service in the 10th Royal Grenadiers at the time of the Fenian invasion.

Toronto, May 6.—Mrs. Caroline Gross, aged 76, for the past two years assistant to Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, died yesterday. She was well known throughout the Dominion.

Teeswater, May 6.—E. N. Smith, of Wawanosh, a school teacher, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

St. Catharines, May 6.—George Ollie's machine shop and foundry, owned by Messrs. Hogan and Lebbitt, of Montreal, and operated by Wright & Dunningham, was burned early this morning. Loss $10,000, insurance $4000.

Gelert, May 6.—A building, the upper portion of which was occupied by Stewart Herron, and as a store house by W. F. Ritchie, was burned yesterday. The Grand Trunk station was saved by a congregation coming out of church, forming a pail brigade and fighting vigorously with the flames for three hours. If the station had gone the whole village would have followed.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

On Questions of Charity She Is Always Ready to Give Advice.

On the 15th day of this month she celebrated her 75th birthday—as great a woman and as great a public benefactor, and as much of a heroine as she was 40 years ago, when she went forth from her comfortable home in England, not as a mere nurse to attend to the wants of the wounded and dying British soldiers in the Crimea, but as a fearless organizer of a great field hospital system, which the British war office authorities, staff officers and generals had looked upon as a mere matter of afterthought in the preliminary arrangements of one of the most difficult campaigns in the history of the civilized world.

Miss Nightingale loathes anything in the form of publicity. To journalists she never opens her mouth, nor even her door, but to any one who seeks advice on a question affecting the interests of the sick or those who nurse them, a hearty welcome and a word of encouragement and counsel are always cheerfully accorded. She has a very comfortable home on one of the best streets in the West End of London, but spends most of the year at Claydon House in Buckinghamshire, the home of her sister, Lady Verney.

She is a tall woman, rather stout, with gray hair, and fine, open face. Although a great sufferer she does not show a trace of it. She has not known what it is to be without pain for many years. Her features are finely modeled, while her hands and feet are very small. Her voice is low and musical. She often reads aloud and sometimes she hums a song or a hymn. She is very devout, and an omnivorous reader. Her room is littered with newspapers, magazines, writing paper, pencils and letters. She is always cheerful.

Miss Florence Nightingale has not only done grand service to the human race by her labors on behalf of the sick and wounded, and of sanitation, but she has also served her sex probably more than any other woman of the past or present. In her life we have an object lesson which should be taken to heart by all womankind.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Gentlemen,—In the spring of 1891 I got a bottle of B. B. B. for my mother, who had been troubled for 25 years with Sick Headache. I got it from Mr. H. Paxton, Baird of Woodstock, N. B., who gave me two other medicines to take home and let my mother take her choice. Fortunately she choose the B. B. B., and I returned the other bottles. She used it for three months and has had no Headache since. We are sure it was B. B. B. cured her as she took no other medicine.

Jonathan A. Green.
Hartford, N. B.

Johnston's Fluid Beef with Hypophosphites

(Brand Staminal.)

This excellent preparation combines the virtues of Prime Beef and the Tonic Hypophosphites, and is therefore

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Invaluable in all conditions of weakness.

Those enjoying good health will find it a most delightful beverage and a pleasing means of keeping up the strength while exposed to any excessive strain either physical or mental or both.

Brain workers need just such a Food and a Tonic

Put up in 2, 4, 8 and 13 oz. bottles. Prepared by

THE JOHNSTON FLUID BEEF CO., MONTREAL.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

OPEN LETTER TO ALDERMAN McLELLAN.

To the Editor: I notice that you claim to be the guardian of workingmen. It would be interesting to learn who appointed you to that office. If the workingmen require a guardian, they must lack that intelligence that alone enables man to make a wise use of his own talents. When the city employs men to perform certain work the men should be paid once a week. The man who pays cash for what he buys can do better than he can to buy on time. In other words, if workingmen are paid every week, they can get better returns for their work, and the merchants with whom they deal are better satisfied. Ald. Bragg's motion to have the men paid once a week was a reasonable one, and should have commended itself to the aldermanic board. You thought that the workingmen if paid once a week would get on a wholesale drunk and their families would never get any of the money. Are workingmen any more given to drink alcoholic beverages than the professional or capitalistic classes are? Is not the workingman just as much entitled to luxuries as those who live from his toil. You may contend that the workingman can't afford to spend his earnings in useless luxuries, that he needs all he can make to buy the necessaries of life with. You stronger or more striking indictment of the present state of society than to admit that the wealth producer only receives enough in the form of wages to barely sustain life in the plainest way. I do not uphold crime of any kind. Drunkenness is crime against nature. If there be an excuse for the use of strong drink in one way the toiler has that excuse. He finds that present conditions are against him. He can not obtain work at all times. Having no certainty of employment he loses hope and is led to form habits that destroy character and blight manhood. Legislators, public teachers and the rich loafer tell the poor man that he belongs to the "lower class," that he is the social mud sill of our civilization. The exasperating circumstances that are inseparably connected with the wage workers' lot are ill calculated to promote that equilibrium of body and brain which gives to man the highest moral mental development. The masses are robbed of their right to natural opportunities by the present system of taxation. The land is held by speculators at such high figures that the toilers cannot buy it, and thus they are forced into the cities to compete against each other for work. Is it any wonder that workingmen sometimes get drunk to forget their poverty and sorrow? They have been taught that poverty was natural, that the cruel injustice imposed upon them by legal enactments was in accord with the inscrutable decrees of God. The workingmen are not perfect, but they more than compare, in all that goes to make a truly good character, with any other class, when we consider their environment. Who compose the temperance societies throughout the world? Are they not for the most part made up from the working classes. The temperance work has always to a very large extent been carried on by workingmen and women. There are workingmen in Victoria who in point of intelligence, morality and real nobility of mind stand as high as the brightest of any class in this country. I challenge you to disprove the above statement. The most of the men who want to work at Elk Lake are sober and industrious men. They are anxious to obtain work in order that they may provide for their wives and children. Poverty with its humiliation and shame has fallen across the paths of some of these men, not the result of intemperance or prodigality, but a consequence of the times. You have no right to say to these men "the council will not pay you your wages every week, for you are a set of irresponsible drunkards or hoodlums, who would waste in whiskey your earnings, and as your guardian I will not allow you to be treated justly because you don't know how to use money when you get it." The man who is poor is hated and insulted by the rich. In ancient Judea there once lived a great character who was so poor that "he had not where to lay his head." He was hated by the rich, but the common people heard him gladly. If He were here in this plutocratic age He would be told by those who have been pitchforked into opulence through an unholy system that poverty was a disgrace, that it came from incompetence, and that the poor were the social debris of mankind.

I will close this letter by recalling an incident that came under my notice not many years ago. There lived in a city a respectable rich man, who took an active part in the temperance cause. He always admonished workingmen to abstain from the use of strong drink. It was his pleasure to point out the shame, crime and poverty that flowed from the drink traffic. An election came, and this good, respectable, rich temperance man and guardian of the workingmen supported two other respectable rich men, who sold whiskey. These two respectable rich men, whom the respectable rich temperance man supported, were made respectable and rich by the wholesale of liquors that breed poverty and crime. After the election was over and the two respectable rich men were elected by an unprecedented majority the respectable rich temperance man went to his church and in the solemn attitude of prayer thanked God that he wasn't like other men, and his judgment was sound, for the most of men do not possess such a transparent character.

B. H. WEST.

Toothache.

Do you suffer with it? Go buy a bottle of PAIN KILLER and find a relief in the twinkle of an eye—for Toothache it is a specific.

VICTIMS OF THE "RUSH."

It is More a Matter of Habit Than of Necessity.

That much of the "rush" that is so characteristic of American life is the result of habit rather than necessity is shown by the fact that it quickly yields to curiosity. Instances of this are afforded daily in the busiest thoroughfares. The familiar spectacle of a man or woman frying griddle cakes in the front of a window in a restaurant is one that never fails to attract a knot of observers, even in the most crowded part of Broadway, at an hour when business is most brisk. The tide of travel always has to turn aside when a big safe is being hoisted to the seventh or eighth story of some tall office building because of the crowd of clerks, salesmen, and men of business who have stopped for a few minutes to look on, and most of whom will soon be tearing through the streets at a rate which would indicate that life or death depended on the speed they made.

It is at the elevated railroad stations that there is the greatest display of haste. Men rush upstairs and push and elbow one another about on the platform as though to miss a particular train would involve a delay of several hours and no end of inconvenience to each and all of them. And yet only a few days ago I saw two score men and half a dozen women let three trains pass them while they watched a sign painter at work on a patent medicine advertisement on a blank wall. And before he attracted their attention they had all been struggling like mad to catch the first train that came along.

Some day as a nation we may awake to discover that we can waste time now and then when we feel like it.—N. Y. Sun.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, April 24, 1895. C.M.C.

Medical Examinations.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Victoria on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m. Full particulars can be given by applying to

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, May 7th, for the privilege of supplying meals, ice cream and candy at the A. O. F. Pic-nic at Caledonia Grounds on June 15.

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WILL BE DONE BY CONTRACT

Tenders to be Called for the Construction of the Cofferdam at Elk Lake.

Council Decide That the City Cannot Afford to Pay for Band Concerts.

Mayor Teague and all the aldermen were present at last evening's meeting of the board of aldermen. Half an hour was spent in reading the minutes of two previous meetings.

The Electric Railway Company agreed to change the electric railway poles on Cadboro Bay road, made necessary by the widening of the street, for $525. Referred to the street committee.

Beaumont Boggs, secretary of the celebration committee, wrote asking for the usual appropriation of $1,000.

Ald. Humphrey thought if any one objected to the appropriation they should explain their objections now. He was sorry that when the amount was placed on the estimates it was not provided that all the sports were to be held within the city limits.

Ald. Macmillan understood that many of the sports were to be held in enclosed grounds. The only sports that would be public were the regatta and the yacht race.

Ald. Hall explained that no money would be voted for sports held in enclosed grounds. Referred to finance committee to report.

G. E. Jorgenson wrote, suggesting that $25 be voted for instruments to determine the amount of the water supply at Elk Lake, and offering to direct the observations. The request was granted.

Dr. McGregor forwarded the report of the library for the first four months of the year. In that time 7,549 books were given out, 3,322 to ladies and 4,227 to gentlemen. The average per day was 156. The number of books given out since the library started was 150,000. Received and filed.

Applications were received for the position of general superintendent and engineer of the electric light works from the following: A. L. Brownlee, Jas. L. Crawford, D. Cartmel, Andrew Gibson, W. J. L. Hamilton, M. Hutcheson, M. T. Martin, John S. Nesbitt, E. C. Shepherd and David F. Fee.

George Powell & Co. and Brackman & Ker complained of the unsanitary state of the Johnson street ravine. As the matter is being attended to the letter was received and ordered to be acknowledged.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $8,275.70 out of the general revenue. Of this amount about $1,000 was for laying 4-inch mains on several streets and other improvements to the water works system. The larger portion of the sum, however, was for accounts for April.

Ald. Humphrey said that he noticed in the bills that the city was charged with two gallons of liquor at the Old Men's Home. He did not think any such amount of liquor was required at the home. He moved that the report be adopted and that Dr. Duncan be instructed not to send any more liquor to the home.

Ald. Wilson, though a member of the committee, did not know that any liquor was sent out there.

Ald. Humphrey's motion was carried.

Accounts for smaller amounts were passed on recommendation of the finance committee.

The Old Folks' Home committee recommended that John Garden be admitted to the home until the Kamloops home is opened, and refusing to admit James Dooley. Adopted.

The park committee asked for a further appropriation of $200 to carry on the improvements now under way.

The street committee recommended among other things that 75c per lineal foot be granted to persons laying cement sidewalks in front of their premises, the work to be approved of by the city engineer.

Ald. McLelland said he did not intend to push his motion to place a by-law before the ratepayers for $45,000 for street paving. He did not think it would be advisable to place the by-law before the people at the present time. All the water pipes had not been laid on Government street, and many sewer connections had not been made.

The committee also recommended that the sidewalk on Yates street between Government and Langley be raised.

The report was adopted.

The water committee recommended that new water pipes be laid on a number of streets in the city. Report adopted.

Ald. Partridge moved his motion to press the Dominion government to aid the construction of the extension of the E. & N. railway by granting the usual subsidy. The motion was seconded by Ald. Williams.

The mover spoke at some length in favor of the resolution.

Ald. Williams said one of his reasons for seconding the resolution was that he thought it possible if the money was not granted for the E. & N. it would be spent in some other part of the Dominion and the Comox extension would not be built for some time. He thought, however, that only white labor should be engaged. He had no doubt that if the E. & N. was built by white men there would be more settlers along the line.

Ald. Macmillan did not propose to support the motion in its present form, although he believed in the construction of railways. He would like to know what benefit Victoria will receive by the extension of the railway. All kinds of promises were made when railway construction was proposed, but Victoria had had several experiences. Victoria was losing the trade of the island to Vancouver because they had cheaper freight rates than the island monopoly would grant to Victoria. He moved to add to the preamble the following: "And whereas the present excessive passenger and freight regulations on the E. & N. railway and the high price of the coal sold here by the Dunsmuir company, compared with their prices in other and rival cities on the coast injuriously affects the trade of the city of Victoria, the cost of living of its people and the cost of carrying on important civic enterprizes, namely, the lighting of streets and pumping of water."

And to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "therefore resolved" "That the E. & N. company and the Dunsmuir company be asked to make such reduction in passenger and freight rates and changes in freight regulations and such reductions in the price of coal proportionately to their prices in Seattle, San Francisco and other coast cities as will place the citizens of Victoria in the important matters of living, transportation, and civic government (in so far as they are affected by the regulations of the above mentioned company) on an equal footing with the competitive cities, and that when these reasonable requests have been complied with this council will press the government to subsidize the extension of the railway."

Ald. McLellan knew that the gentlemen who had built the E. & N. railway had lost $30,000 a year since it started to run. They were now willing to spend $20,000 a mile more to extend the railway to Comox in an endeavor to retrieve what they had lost. He had the greatest admiration for the men who had the pluck to build a railway.

Ald. Bragg considered a council a bad place to deliver stump speeches on the railway question. British Columbia should get a share of the money that is voted by the Dominion government for railway construction. The province contributed a large amount to the Dominion treasury and if they could get some of it back it would be a good thing.

Ald. Partridge said the construction of the railway meant the expenditure of over a million dollars.

Ald. Wilson would like to see a few more so-called Dunsmuir combinations in the city. Robert Dunsmuir died too soon for the good of Victoria, but he left some good representatives behind. The Dominion government was in the habit of subsidizing railways in the eastern provinces, and they should do the same here.

The motion was carried, Ald. Macmillan alone voting against it.

Ald. Partridge moved that the resolution be telegraphed to the members at Ottawa.

Ald. Macmillan objected. He asked if it was not necessary to give notice of such a motion.

The mayor said the amount involved was very small, but the objection was a good one.

Ald. Hall moved his motion to appropriate $400 for band concerts in the park. It was seconded by Ald. Partridge.

Ald. Cameron, while favoring band concerts, did not think money should be spent on bands this year, when so many men were in want of work. Ald. McLellan was of the same opinion.

Ald. Bragg favored the motion, as he believed that the money would help a number of citizens.

Ald. Williams gave a decided "no" to the motion.

Aldermen Macmillan and Humphrey also opposed the motion.

Ald. Hall said he brought in the resolution at the request of several hundred citizens.

The motion was lost, Ald. Hall, Wilson, Partridge and Bragg voting aye, and Ald. Cameron, Williams, McLellan, Macmillan and Humphrey, no.

Ald. Cameron moved his resolution to prevent the employment of non-voters on the water works improvements at Beaver Lake. The mover said his object was to preserve the work for the citizens of Victoria. Since he had posted his motion it had been pointed out to him that many citizens had been unable to pay their taxes, and were, therefore, not on the voters' list. He therefore thought it would be well to amend the motion to allow any resident to secure work.

Ald. McLellan moved in amendment to exclude aliens and Japanese. He particularly specified Japanese, because at present Japanese could be employed on civic works.

Ald. Macmillan thought the only way to secure the work for residents was to do it by day labor.

Ald. Williams moved to add to the resolution that any resident able to prove his citizenship should be allowed to secure work, Japanese and Chinese to be excluded.

The motion was adopted as amended by Ald. Williams.

Ald. McLellan moved that tenders be called for the construction of the cofferdam at Elk Lake.

The motion was adopted, Ald. Cameron, Wilson, Partridge, McLellan and Humphrey voting aye, and Ald. Williams and Macmillan, no.

The council adjourned at 10:50.

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DEFICIT AND TAXES.

The Unsatisfactory State of the Dominion Finances.

The hon. gentleman says there is another deficit, and he puts on taxes, a very grievous crime to commit in face of a deficit. The inference is that he proposes to meet his deficit by putting on another one. That is the inference, if he disputes it, let him deny it. The hon. gentleman goes on to tell us that the revenue has fallen off because last year he took off such a lot of taxes. Well, sir, with my customary generosity, I made an estimate of what he had taken off, and I gave him credit for 200 per cent. more than he deserved; I credited him after carefully examining the result of his tariff for two months, with a reduction of 3-10ths of one per cent. I observe now that the six months have been added together, and I committed the grievous error—for which I apologize—of crediting him with 200 per cent. too much, the actual reduction was 1-10 of one per cent. Sir, the French treaty and Newfoundland must stand over; and I think I will do the same with the Manitoba question. But I want to ask the hon. gentleman seriously, does he pretend to deny the computation I have made as to the amount of the deficit? Does he, in cold blood, pretend to tell this house that there is any reasonable prospect that within the next ten weeks he will have any chance of materially reducing that deficit? Does he not know, on the other hand, that there is only too great a probability that it will be considerably augmented, largely by reason of the expenditures he asked for during the ensuing three months? Now, the hon. gentleman has brought us to the very verge of the financial year. Neither last year did he make any provision, nor this year does he intend making any provision. Apparently the hon. gentleman is all at sea as to what is to be done with this deficit. Now, I really think that paragraph, in plain English, ought to read thus: "Gentlemen of the legislature, there is a huge deficit. I do not know what to do with it. Perhaps if we wait long enough, things will right themselves; anyway, I can't." As I have said, the hon. gentleman's mode of delivering us from a deficit was to agree to give up $200,000 of revenue to the brewers, $200,000 or more for the French treaty, $750,000 a year for the Atlantic subsidy, $750,000 to be granted to railway subsidies. But how much more to the Trent Valley Canal? How much more to the Hudson Bay railway? How much more to other railways gently hinted at, but not quite clearly indicated by the hon. gentleman? The hon. gentleman talks of his economy. He is prepared to cut down the services to starvation point if his colleagues will let him; but at the same time he is prepared without shrinking to add tens and tens of millions to the general expenditure. Now, sir, I will give the hon. gentleman one advice. I know the difficulties that beset a minister of finance who tries to keep his colleagues within bounds. I have had to do it myself, and a very difficult job I have found it, I admit. I know perfectly well that however much the minister of finance may desire to keep down expenditure, he is but one among 13 or 12 or 17—what is it? What is the number of those who have no portfolios? I have really forgotten. However, he is only one among a lot of them, and they have all expenditures to be provided for. Let the hon. gentleman make a clean breast of it, let him throw himself on the house, and let him throw himself upon the country. I dare say his intentions are good, although his power of giving effect to them seems to be almost nil. Sir, he has been frightfully overborne in the past; and I now solemnly promise him publicly—and I think my friends will help me to implement the promise—I promise him my best assistance in struggling against the efforts which will be made by his colleagues to overcome his good intentions and prevent him from carrying out his scheme of economy. I am abundantly willing to forward his alleged desires, but it is on one condition. I want there should be no misunderstanding. I desire to state before the hon. gentleman makes his statement, that when he does make the statement, he should give us fairly and honestly to understand all the expenditures that he proposes to bring down to the house. Sir, for years back the government and the parliament of Canada have been in my judgment, very derelict in their duty, they have allowed the government owing no doubt to the enormous majority at their back, to make their financial statement and to conceal from the house and country at the time an enormous number of grants which they have made up their minds to give, making large additional charges on the public chests. Sir, that is all wrong, that should never have been permitted. The house, had they made the government do their duty, would have insisted on all occasions that when the government made their annual financial statement they should make a full and complete statement of all proposals they were about to make entailing any additional charge upon the public treasury. I call on the hon. gentleman on this occasion more than on any other, in view of the enormous admitted deficit between our revenue and expenditure, in view of the situation of the country, in view of the fact that, as the mover said, this is the last session of this parliament. I call upon him to turn over a new leaf in that respect and if he will do that, and make a clean, candid, honest statement, I repeat my pledge on my own behalf and I think on behalf of my friends, that we will do our best to protect him against his colleagues.—Sir Richard Cartwright.

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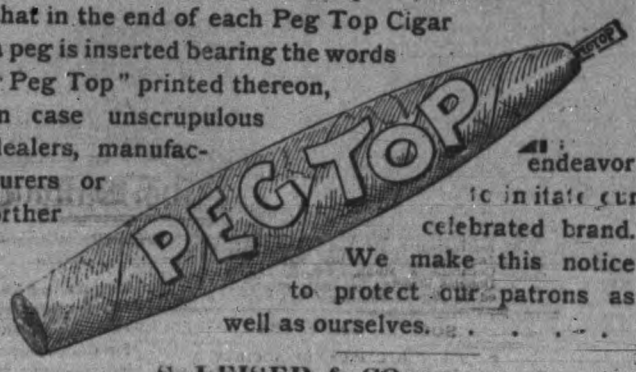

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Charles Callbreath, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Callbreath, late of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar (who died on the 5th October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to John Cowan Callbreath of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 4th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the said John Cowan Callbreath, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, 1895. And notice is also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said John Cowan Callbreath will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Callbreath amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said John Cowan Callbreath has then had notice, and that the said John Cowan Callbreath will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person, of whose claim the said John Cowan Callbreath has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1895.

JOHN COWAN CALLBREATH
m6-1w

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

May 1-1m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Savage and D. Dale, in the business of Saloon-keepers, on premises known as the North Pacific Saloon, corner Wharf and Yates street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. Dale will continue the business and assume the liabilities and collect debts due to the late firm.

Victoria, B.C., May 1, 1895.

R. SAVAGE,
D. DALE.

Witness: J. J. Austin. m1-1w

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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The Daily Times.

THE SENATE FARCE.

Some time ago a rumor was set afloat that Mr. McNeill, the member for North Bruce, was to be called to the senate in case of his defeat at the next election for the commons. As this rumor was injuring Mr. McNeill's chances of reelection Premier Bowell undertook to allay it by writing the following letter:—

My Dear McNeill:—I have no doubt you have seen, as I have, notices in the papers that you had been, or were to be offered a senatorship. I know of no man in the commons whom I would rather see elevated to the honorable and responsible position of a senator than yourself, but the rumor must have been set afloat by persons having some ulterior object in view, as no such offer has been made, nor has it been considered. Certainly a senatorship was never asked for by you, either directly or indirectly. Moreover, such a step is precluded for the present by the fact that there are no vacancies that have not long since been promised.

Trusting that you may be successful in the contest before you, I remain, etc., sincerely yours,

MACKENZIE BOWELL.

There are no vacancies in the senate, some of them of long standing, and the statement that all of them have long since been promised has naturally caused a good deal of comment. People want to know who the de facto appointees are, and why they are not officially called to take their seats. Of course the affair has but confirmed the impression that the government looks upon the senate as a sort of political plaything.

THE OTTAWA SITUATION.

Edmund E. Sheppard, "Don," writes as follows in his paper, Toronto Saturday Night, his remarks being peculiarly significant from the fact that he has heretofore been on the Conservative side:—

It has been remarked that the speeches on the opening of parliament were unusually interesting, and yet good-natured; even Sir Richard Cartwright was so satirically jolly as to have been threatened with the reputation of having become a wit. Taken on the whole, however, I imagine that the government considers it an evil omen to meet an opposition which is so gaily confident as for once not to be abusive. Well defined rumors which have their echo in the ministerial press lead us to believe that there are a number of very unsavory scandals to be aired, and that the opposition are confident that no amount of manoeuvring and intriguing can suppress the facts or prevent the removal of one, if not two or three ministers. If there is any truth in these reports—and I am inclined to think that at least one of the ministers has been pretty tightly snared—we are likely to have a much longer session than the government proposed when it abandoned the idea of going to the country before meeting parliament.

It cannot be denied that the recent elections were not comforting to the government; in fact, both Vercheres and Antigonish were surprises to them. This being the case—for of the course the electors are apt to judge of a ministry by its successes in the bye-elections—a great amount of uneasiness prevails in those circles hitherto considered unalterably Conservative. A good excuse will be offered to those who are not unwilling to desert the Conservative party should remedial legislation be forced upon Manitoba. It might as well be remembered also that present circumstances have altered the attitude of many men with regard to the tariff. They may not express themselves as displeased with the fiscal policy of their own creation, but may excuse a reversal of their votes on the ground of remedial legislation. Contrariwise, those who do not mind to be considered fanatical or narrow-minded in the matter of remedial legislation, may take the tariff as an excuse for changing. With a double-barreled policy of this sort it must be admitted that changes and side winds are to be expected. If a scandal be unearthed to the further weakening of the government, the rats will leave the ship in droves and prove to the thoughtful and teachable people of the Dominion that after all majorities are made up of self-interested people who care little about large and patriotic measures and are but little influenced by newspapers, speeches or conscience.

An exchange says: "Col. O'Brien, Mugwump Conservative, has scandalized the whole Tory party in parliament by describing the Bowell-Foster-Haggart cabinet as a lot of men who are hardly fit to be third-class clerks. We confess that Col. O'Brien's statement is somewhat reckless; several of the cabinet would make good third-class clerks, and possibly one or two of them would make passable second-class clerks." Col. O'Brien's criticism may be compared with that passed by Nicholas Flood Davin, Conservative M. P., on a former cabinet, which was composed largely of men who are now in office. Mr. Davin said that it was a "cabinet of antiques."

Halifax Chronicle:—When the Sheik's Island dam affair was before the house of commons last session, Minister Haggart sought to justify awarding the contract, involving an expenditure of $414,000, to the Messrs. Davies without calling for tenders, by saying that they had "offered to do the work on the dam designed to make the Suy channel navigable at the same rate at which they were doing the work on a portion of the Cornwall canal." It now transpires that the auditor-general refused to sanction the payment of the full amount of a progress estimate on the contract on the ground that the government was paying some 40 per cent. more than the scheduled rates promised. The treasury board had more respect for the demands of the contractors than for the provisions of the law by which the auditor-general is guided. The contractors got their money. Now, if the government can with impunity deceive parliament and override law, what need is there for the people going through the farce of electing a parliament at all? Are we getting back to the days of irresponsible government?

THE DEFORMED TARIFF.

Many people were led to believe from the statements made by the ministers and the subsidized press that it was the intention of the government to reform the tariff. A great flourish of trumpets was made, it will be remembered, about "lopping off the mouldering branches" and a new tariff was actually introduced by Mr. Foster at the session of 1894. His original resolutions proposed several hundred changes, all in the direction of lightening the burdens of the people. Among other things, specific duties were to be abolished, but as soon as the manufacturers got scent of the intention of the government they flocked to the capital in scores and their threats induced Mr. Foster to abandon his revision. Every measure of relief contained in the original resolutions were discovered to be "clerical errors." Specific duties were restored and with the exception of a slight reduction on agricultural implements and binder twine (the manufacturers of these articles being given a compensation) the tariff remains substantially as high as ever it was. This can be proved by referring to the Canada Gazette.

The trade and navigation for 1894 show the taxes exacted from the people on the following goods:—

Carriages value, $408,787; duty paid, $127,891; per cent., 31.3.

Manufactures of cotton, value, $4,557,402; duty paid, $1,295,843; per cent., 28.4.

Earthenware and China, $709,737; duty paid, $238,429; per cent., 33.6.

Manufactures of flax, hemp and jute, value, $1,618,983; duty paid, $360,951; per cent., 22.3.

Fruits (dry and green), value, $1,817,450; duty paid, $461,090; per cent., 25.3.

Manufactures of glass, value, $1,219,543; duty paid, $324,565; per cent., 26.6

Hats, caps, etc., value, $1,320,000; duty paid, $396,191; per cent., 30.0.

Manufactures of iron and steel, value, $10,113,177; duty paid, $2,878,368; per cent., 28.4.

Musical instruments, value, $375,421; duty paid, $103,110; per cent., 27.5.

Oils of all kinds, mineral, animal, vegetable, etc., value, $1,297,421; duty paid, $681,256; per cent., 52.5.

Paper and manufactures of, including wall paper, etc., value, $1,187,236; duty paid, $401,715; per cent., 33.8.

Provisions, value, $574,481; duty paid, $204,311; per cent., 27.8.

Soaps, value, $176,996; duty paid, $64,580; per cent., 36.6.

Champagne and sparkling wines, value, $166,785; duty paid, $91,331; per cent., 54.8.

Vegetables (melons, potatoes, tomatoes, fresh corn and baked beans in cans), value, $229,631; duty paid, $53,408; per cent., 24.2.

Wood and manufactures of, value, $1,087,128; duty paid, $298,564; per cent., 27.4.

Wool and manufactures of (blankets, cloths, tweeds, flannels, socks, shawls, cloaks, shirts, carpets, etc.), value, $10,946,244; duty paid, $3,309,380; per cent., 30.2.

Total dutiable goods, value, $69,873,571; duty paid, $21,161,710; per cent., 30.8.

INCREASED THE TAXES.

It will thus be seen that while the Conservatives have increased the people's taxes actually paid into the treasury by over $10,000,000 each year since they have come into power in 1878, they have also increased the annual expenditure over that incurred in Mr. Mackenzie's time by over $14,000,000 yearly, and at the same time have added to the public net debt $110,000,000. The following figures show the comparison between 1878 and 1894.

	1878.	1894.
Customs taxation	$ 12,782,824	$ 19,198,114
Total taxation	17,841,938	27,579,203
Expenditure	23,503,758	37,585,025
Net Debt	140,362,069	249,407,462

These enormous sums can be fully appreciated by an average man. But comparisons with other countries may assist in enabling one to grasp their meaning.

Great Britain has for more than a century been engaged in costly wars by land and sea in all parts of the world. She has had necessarily to pile up an enormous public debt. Yet to-day the annual charge for the public debt of Great Britain is only 31 per cent of its revenue, while that of Canada is not less than 41 per cent. In other words, Great Britain has, out of every $100 of revenue collected by the customs and excise taxes, to put by $31 to defray the annual charge of its public debt; while out of every $100 Canada collects by customs and excise taxes she has to put by $41 to defray the annual charge of her debt. These charges embrace the interest on the debt and the sinking fund which we are obliged by law to keep up.

Now look at the United States. Their debt practically speaking is paid off. It is now only $12 per head of the population and it only takes $7 out of every $100 they collect to pay the interest and charges upon it.

So that while Canada has to take $41 out of every $100 she collects by customs and excise taxes to pay the interest and charges on her debt, Great Britain has only to take $31 for a similar purpose, and the United States only $7.

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HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY.

As It Exists at the Present Time It is Two and a Half Centuries Old.

Freemasonry is a principle which has existed in all stages of civilization. The state in which we know it, of a vast brotherhood of amateur Masons, who are not really builders, but who, as everybody is aware, have adopted the signs and symbols of the building craft to express their own secret principle, is, as far as we know, about two and a half centuries old. The first instance of a gentleman or amateur being accepted into one of the lodges of the old building crafts is that of Elias Ashmole, the antiquary (afterwards Windsor Herald to King Charles II.), who, along with Col. Mainwaring, was entered at Warrington in 1646. It is believed that there are now more than one million members. The conception of Freemasonry implies, like the Christian church, cosmopolitan or universal brotherhood, and was impossible to the ancient world, or until the brotherhood of man was taught by Jesus of Nazareth. But the principle of sacred, moral and religious societies on the one hand, and the principles of brotherhood of the building craft on the other, are as old as civilization itself; and it is of these two that speculative Freemasonry is the modern representative. The principle of moral and religious societies is represented in ancient times by the Pythagoreans and the Eleusinians among the Greeks, by the Essenes among the Jews, and by the Carmathites and Fedavi, who were the mystic Rationalists of the Mahommedans.

But the true historical precursors of our modern brotherhood of Freemasons were the mediaeval building corporations, who may themselves have a remote connection with the East, while among the Romans there were collegia, or skilled fraternities, for the same purpose. These Roman collegia had an exchequer, an archive, patrons, religious ceremonies, an oath, a benefit and burial fund, and a register. Their officers were masters, warders, recorders, and censors, and they instructed their apprentices to a certain extent in secret. There can be no doubt that such fellowships existed for centuries in Gaul and Britain, and it is probable that they deposited in these countries the traditions of their ideas and habits. The taste and science of Gothic architecture were to a large extent the possession of the Bauhutten, or wooden booths, where the stonecutters during the progress of their work kept their tools, worked, held their meetings, and probably also took their meals and slept. Hence our modern institution of the lodge. In the twelfth century there are distinct traces of a general association of these lodges throughout Germany, acknowledging one set of craft laws, one set of secret signs and ceremonies, and to a certain extent, one central authority in the grand lodge of Strasburg.

The Jewish and Arabian symbols, which were so popular in these crafts, are supposed to have been introduced by Albertus Magnus early in the thirteenth century. The atmosphere of these mediaeval building societies seems even at an early date to have been favorable to liberty of thought and religious toleration. Hence they were prohibited at the Romish Council of Avignon in the year 1326. The authority of the grand lodge was recognized at the great assemblies of Ratisbon and Strasburg in 1459, the statutes of which received imperial confirmation. It was legally destroyed by an imperial edict in 1741. England has improved much of her lodge organization and learning from Germany. The cause which led to the introduction of the new class of members, the amateurs, those who are ordinarily known as Freemasons, and which gradually converted operative into speculative Masonry, were inevitable. The reconstruction of London after the fire, the building of St. Paul's Cathedral, and the patronage of the immortal Sir Christopher Wren, kept up the interest in the movement, and at last a formal resolution was passed that the Masonic privileges should no longer be confined to operative Masons. The modern phase of English Masonry may be said to have begun in London on June 24, 1717, when the four London lodges, having erected themselves into a grand lodge, named their first grand master. The leading spirits were the Huguenot Desaguliers, the well known popularizer of natural science, and James Anderson, a Scotch Presbyterian minister, who compiled the "Book of Constitutions." From this time new lodges could only be formed by warrant from the grand lodge.—Churchman's Magazine.

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TORPEDO BOATS.

What European Powers Have Paid for Their Speedy Craft.

A blue book just issued gives incidentally, hidden almost by a mass of other information, the contract price of a large number of torpedo boat destroyers now being constructed by private firms for the navy. These vessels are about 200 feet long, of about 230 or 240 tons displacement, and, with engines of 4,000 to 4,500 indicated horse power attained a speed of 27 knots. Messrs. Yarrow, London, have built three of the larger type, the price for each being £37,400. Messrs. Thornycroft, London, have also built three at £36,430 each; Palmer Ship Building company, Jarrow, get £37,107. Messrs. Thompson, Clydebank, who have some experience of high speed vessels, have done their work most satisfactorily for £34,792; the National Construction company at Barrow are to get £33,977, and although their vessels have not yet been tried, there is every prospect of successful issue. By way of comparison it may be interesting to state that the French paid £30,528 for a 27-knot torpedo boat only 144 feet long, of 123 tons displacement and 2,700 indicated horse power. The costs are not available for any larger torpedo boats of the French, but it is pretty evident that our craft are built at a very much less rate. The torpedo boat Adventurer, 151 feet long, of 148 tons displacement and 1,500 indicated horse power, and 23 1-2 knots speed, cost the French £18,354. Our total fleet of ten first-class torpedo boats, 140 feet long and of 23 knots, cost us on an average of £14,491 each.

The same parliamentary book states that the contract price of the hull and machinery of the 14,000-ton cruiser Terrible, with Belleville boilers and engines, to give 23 knots speed, is £543,347. It is being built by Messrs. Thompson, Clydebank. The contract price for the sister ship, Powerful, building at Barrow, is £535,252.—Engineering.

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—To-night a social hop will be given by Sunset lodge K. of P. in Castle hall. The Richardson orchestra will furnish the music.

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—The Sunday school concert of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held to-night. An interesting programme has been prepared.

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—Wednesday night the final rehearsal of the cantata "Daniel" will take place. The leading parts will be personated by the following: Queen, Mrs. A. J. Clyde; King, Mr. J. G. Brown; Sister of Azariah, Mrs. Grelgson; Azariah, Mr. A. Parfit; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. G. Watson and A. E. Westcott; Herald, Mr. Firth; Daniel, Mr. D. Muir.

—At last evening's meeting of the Natural History Society several new members were proposed and a number of natural history specimens shown and examined. The report of the auditors showed a good balance. A paper was read by Mr. Gosnell in support of his motion to enlarge the scope of the society by including local historical research. The motion was unanimously adopted after some discussion.

—The floral drill at the May festival at the Y. M. C. A. under the management of the Women's Auxiliary will be a special attraction. Ten children neatly costumed will take part. They are the Misses May King, Lily Lyons, Alice Tugwell, Irene Ure, Laura Sims, Teresa Rogerson, Lory Penketh, Flossy Jackson, Evelyn Crook and Maude Munsie. The following vocal and instrumental programme will be presented: Piano duet, the Misses Lawrence and Robertson; vocal solo, Mr. Cave; violin solo, Mr. H. Cecil Evans; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Lyons; recitation, Miss E. Casad; vocal solo, Mr. H. Cecil Evans; piano solo, Miss Robertson.

—The Sitka Alaskan contains the following account of the wreck of the schooner Winnifred, formerly of Victoria, and the killing of her skipper, Captain Jensen: "Captain Jensen, one of our well-known townsmen, left this port late last fall with his schooner Winnifred on a prospecting tour to Lituya bay, accompanied by Mr. Hoven. They reached Lituya bay all right and went to work on the placers in that region. About Christmas a violent storm dashed their schooner Winnifred to pieces on the rocks near their camp. A few weeks after the wreck Mr. Jensen went up the mountain in search of game; he shot and severely wounded a mountain goat, and while hotly pursuing the wounded animal fell headlong over a steep precipice hundreds of feet, and was so severely bruised that he only survived a couple of days after the fall. He has a little property in our town, but whether he has any relatives in this country or not we have been unable to ascertain."

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—The Thistle returned this morning from the Sound. She will leave on Wednesday for the West Coast.

—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the police chambers of the city hall on Wednesday, 8th instant, at 8 p.m.

—It is expected that the sealers will make port in a few days should the weather continue favorable on the coast as reported by steamboat men.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583. *

—The weather has not been of that enthusiastic spring suit selling sort conducive to quick trade, but our prices are so fetching that there's no room for complaint. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The telegraphic wires were down for a short time last night, a tree having fallen across them just north of Nanaimo. They were repaired this morning and have since been working satisfactorily.

—Two boys, in whose possession a number of stolen rabits were found, were given a private hearing before the police magistrate this morning, and the parents were bound over in the sum of $100 each as security for the boys' good behaviour for twelve months.

—Four candidates appeared before the examiners of the British Columbia Medical Council for certificates to practice in the province. The candidates were this morning examined by Drs. G. L. Milne, John Duncan, E. B. C. Hanington and J. C. Davie. The examiners to-morrow will be Doctors Smith and McGuigan, of Vancouver.

—A very pleasant surprise party took possession of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullen, Herald street, last evening, where about thirty of their old friends collected to celebrate the 42nd anniversary of their wedding day. The evening passed pleasantly in the review of early days, the party leaving with them, as a token of respect, a beautiful dinner set and hoping their useful lives might be spared to celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding.

—The Norwegian steamship Solveig is the largest merchantman that has ever been in Esquimalt dock. She is an immense vessel, standing high above the sides of the dock. Yesterday a new propeller was put on her, a blade of the old one having been broken on the trip across the Pacific. She is now being painted and will probably leave the dock to-morrow, going to Port Blakely to load lumber for South Africa. She will take on coal at one of the Island collieries.

—The Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., will give a series of summer socials, the first to be an ice cream social in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, May 16th. Richardson's orchestra will provide the music and dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. As the weather becomes warmer the socials will take the form of boating parties and moonlight excursions to the Gorge, picnics to Oak Bay and other pleasant places. The primrose ball committee are arranging the first affair.

—An eastern tourist party will arrive in the city to-morrow evening, remaining here for one or two days. The party, which is in charge of Thomas Purdy, is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: E. C. Bingham and Miss Helen R. Eastgate, Elmira, N. Y.; Miss Helen J. Innes, Canton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bushmore, Plainfield, N. J.; John S. Bowrers, Martinsburg; J. M. Pratt, Mass.; Mrs. M. J. O. Parker and Miss Nellie R. Soundhelm, New York; Mrs. Richard Miller, Chester, Pa.; Miss Mary A. Kent, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stichfield, Brooklyn; W. D. Evans, Phoenixville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colburn, Peoria, Ill.; and Miss Alice M. Harper and Mrs. S. Martin, Philadelphia.

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—In their freight and shipping report for April, R. P. Rithet & Co. say: "During the month a substantial advance has been established in grain freights, which indeed have not been so active as of late for many years. The tendency is still upward, and as most of the vessels due in the near future have already been fixed homeward, a further advance may be looked for. It is not to be lost sight of, however, that the carry over in California will be very large and that unless weather conditions prove untoward later on in the season, the next crop will in all probability rival that of 1882 in quantity. Wheat freights being strong the tonnage available for lumber is not, as so often happens, swelled by vessels which cannot find employment as grain carriers, and rates consequently are firm. A very encouraging demand has lately been shown from China, and now that the war is practically over, this may be expected to develop. Enquiry from other parts is well distributed although the volume of business is not large. Preparations for the coming salmon season are now in active progress, and the usual tonnage is being provided. Up to the present three fair-sized vessels are chartered. The rates, however, have not yet been announced."

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—The Al-Ki will arrive at Victoria at one o'clock Wednesday morning en route to Alaska. She will take passengers and freight aboard here.

—The Sunday school anniversary of the Metropolitan Methodist church takes place to-night at 8 o'clock. The programme is an excellent one, having been prepared by Mr. P. C. L. Harris, under whose training the children have been for some time.

—Chas. E. Bradford, who was convicted this morning and sentenced to four months, will probably have another charge to answer when the Royal Arthur arrives in port. He was a bandsman on that ship, leaving before his discharge arrived from England, and taking with him a piccolo belonging to the band.

—The Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will probably put the steamer Mary Hare on the route between Sidney and the islands on Saturday. She will leave Sidney upon the arrival of the morning train from Victoria and return in time to catch the evening train. This will be a great convenience to settlers on the islands, who heretofore have had to be away from home for several days when they wished to visit the city.

—There are already twelve boarders at the Salvation Army food and shelter home. Twenty were supplied with meals to-day, and a large quantity of chopped wood represents the return in labor that the home has received for supplying these men with food and giving them shelter. Adjutant Archibald desires to thank the ladies who kindly interested themselves to make the opening yesterday so successful.

—George, a Saanich Indian, was fined $5 by Police Magistrate Macrae for being drunk. He paid the fine without a murmur. Ah Wing, who supplied the liquor to George, was fined $100 or in default three months in jail with hard labor. He considered the matter from a business standpoint, and, deciding that he could not earn $100 in three months, agreed to live at the expense of the people during that time.

—Charles E. Bradford, arrested yesterday for stealing a gold watch, the property of a Broughton street woman, was found guilty this morning and was sentenced to four months. He pleaded that he found the watch, but the magistrate pointed out that even if that was true, he had no right to pawn it, knowing it to have been stolen. Bradford is a well-dressed and evidently well-educated man. He was formerly a bandmaster in England.

—Shortly before daylight this morning Sergeant Hawton arrested a Chinaman with a can of coal oil in his possession. The Chinaman said he had bought it from a man on the wharf. Thinking it very unlikely that a business man would be selling coal oil at that hour in the morning the officer investigated the matter and found that the can had been stolen from a warehouse on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. John will serve a month with Warden Johns, having been found guilty of larceny in the police court this morning.

—The "boys" in the fire hall on Pandora avenue are trying to solve a knotty problem. For days they have been amused by the croaking of a "Canadian canary." His frogship could not readily be found, but after repeated attempts he was located between the walls of the fire hall and the city hall. A fireman whose vocation has not prevented him from drinking deeply of the cup of scientific knowledge, has suggested the idea that the frog has been dormant from prehistoric times, and he was with difficulty restrained by his fellow firemen from removing bricks in the wall and proving his pet theory.

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THEY LIVED ON A SEAL.

Story of Two Kyuquot Indians who Lost Their Schooner While Sealing.

By the Rosalie this morning two Kyuquot Indians arrived in the city. They were passengers aboard the City of Topeka from Juneau and arrived at Port Townsend yesterday afternoon. There is nothing strange in the Indians coming to Victoria, but as to these two particular Indians there is a story of adventure. They were of the crew of the schooner Fawn, which put out from Kyuquot on February 12th, and was a month at sea when the two Indians were in a boat one day sealing. A storm crept up, and the aborigines could not get back to the schooner. Tossed about on the water, it was all they could do to keep the head of their boat to the sea. The storm did not last long, but when calm came and the wind abated the schooner was no longer to be seen. They made every possible effort to find the schooner, and thus spent twenty-four hours uselessly. There was no food in the boat and they knew that they were a long way from land; they no longer sought the schooner, but with the sun as their compass in the day and the stars at night, they pulled for the coast.

The second day they caught a seal, skinned it and ate a portion. The third and fourth days did not bring them within sight of land. They had been doing hard pulling and the wind was fortunately blowing with them. They had eaten the remainder of the seal and seeing no more to catch, and their strength beginning to give out, they commenced to despair of making the coast. They lay down to sleep in the boat, letting it drift whither it would. Early on the morning of the fifth day they awoke to utter a cry of joy. They sighted the mountains tops. The sight of land aroused in them renewed vigor, and they bent to rowing vigorously with the wind still in their favor. Their landing place was a desolate beach, but they found a quantity of shell fish and appeased their hunger. Then they started to row up the coast, and after many days' hard work fell in with a tribe of fellow-aborigines, who treated them kindly and took them on to Juneau. They sold their boat to the Indians, who hospitably received them and raised sufficient money to bring them to Victoria. When they sighted Vancouver Island an officer of the Topeka says they shouted with joy. They were taken to the office of Thomas Earle, M.P., the owner of the Fawn, and there they retold their tale. They reported the Fawn at the time they were lost to have a catch of 44.

ALASKAN NEWS.

Howard Still in a Very Precarious Condition.

The steamship City of Topeka arrived at Port Townsend at noon yesterday, and Pilot W. E. George and several of the passengers came to Victoria on the Rosalie this morning. About forty passengers came down on the Topeka, including a number of tourists who made the round trip. When the boat left Juneau the officials composing the court had just met to consider numerous civil and criminal cases.

Howard, the newspaper man, who was shot by Editor Timmins of a rival paper, was still alive, but there is little hope for his recovery, the doctors having been unable to extract the ball which is lodged in his head.

On May 2nd H. M. S. Pheasant, of the Behring Sea patrol, was sighted just outside Sitka harbor.

The weather during the trip was fine and pleasant with the exception of a few days' rain. Mining business is very active in the northern country. Captain Carroll is still in Juneau looking after his interests there.

FIRE CHIEFS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of Chiefs of Fire Departments on the Pacific Coast.

At the convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs held at Los Angeles, Chief Moore of Los Angeles was elected president, and the following were elected vice-presidents: Thomas Deasy, British Columbia; S. L. McLellan, Washington; Joseph Buchtel, Portland; D. A. Moriarty, Los Angeles; D. J. Boleyn Tucson; Julius Pierce, Denver; E. B. Tage, Boise; W. Pennison, Virginia City; F. Wagner, Galveston; J. A. Divine, Salt Lake; F. A. Roedel, Wyoming; R. S. Mentrum, Montana; L. A. Skelly, New Mexico; A. B. Cairnes, San Diego.

The veteran J. Kurtz of Los Angeles was elected honorary president; R. A. Rose, of San Francisco, vice-president, and W. E. Parker, of Montgomery, treasurer.

The executive committee elected is composed of Chiefs Lawton of Oakland, Goodman of Phoenix, R. S. Chapman and Charles Towe of San Francisco, and Ackerman of British Columbia. Auditing committee, Chiefs Lawton, Chapman and Rose. Transportation committee, Chiefs Boleyn, Moore and Jussy.

The choice of the place for the holding of the convention of 1896 was left with the executive committee, with the understanding that it be held in Salt Lake if the National Association meets there, the committee to report not later than January 1st.

The Bostons are Coming.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Programme of the Provincial Gathering of Methodists.

The annual provincial conference of the Methodist church opened at Metropolitan Methodist church to-day. The conference will be in session till Tuesday next. The meetings to-day were devoted to drafting of stations. Wednesday morning there will be a ministerial session and examination of probationers and the appointing of young men to the ministry. Wednesday evening a temperance meeting will be held and addresses will be given by Ralph Smith and Rev. A. E. Green. For the remainder of the week the programme is as follows:

Thursday, May 9—11 a.m. to noon. Conference prayer meeting. 8 p.m. Missionary anniversary. Addresses by Revs. P. C. L. Harris, B.A., (fifteen minutes on the subject of "Domestic Missions"), S. S. Osterout (fifteen minutes on "Indian Mission Work"), and Rev. James Woodsworth, Superintendent of Missions for the Manitoba and Northwest and British Columbia Conferences.

Friday, May 10—8 p.m. Reception service. The reception of probationers into the full connection will be moved by Rev. T. Crosby, and seconded by Rev. C. Watson, followed by the reception of the probationers.

Saturday, May 11—2:30 p.m. Meeting of the Theological Union of the annual Conference. The lecture will be delivered by Rev. James Turner, on "The History of Methodist Missionary Work in the Interior of Our Province."

Saturday, May 11—8 p.m. In the lecture room. Question drawer on "The Administration of Discipline" (in compliance with resolution of conference minutes, 1894, page 47), in charge of Rev. Joseph Hall and the President of the Conference.

Monday, May 13—8 p.m. Sabbath School and Epworth League meeting, to be addressed by Mr. H. Siddal and Revs. S. J. Thompson and J. P. Hicks.

Tuesday, May 14—8 p.m. Educational Anniversary. Addresses by Revs. Robert H. Maitland, LL.B., and John F. Betts.

A prayer service will be held each morning during the sessions of the Conference, in the lecture room of the Church, commencing at 6:30 a.m. These meetings will be under the direction of Rev. E. Robson.

There are still several contingents of delegates to arrive. The Danube will bring the northern ministers and lay representatives to Victoria to-morrow. They have all been billeted, and every preparation has been made to give visitors a hearty reception.

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PERSONAL.

W. H. Redmond has returned from California.

M. Arthur, Ladner's Landing, is at the Oriental.

W. H. Lee and wife, Minneapolis, are at the Driard.

Wm. Skeene, Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

Col. Peters came down from the Mainland by the Rithet.

H. C. Beatty, Toronto, A. P. Stradling, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Ellis and Miss Ellis returned from the Sound this morning.

Dr. Sutherland and wife were passengers by the Rithet last night.

Superintendent of Indian Affairs Vowell has returned from Kuper Island.

Wm. Cunningham, R. Ewing, were passengers to Victoria by the Rosalie this morning.

William McPherson, Vancouver, A. Walker, Salt Spring Island, are registered at the Oriental.

Capt. W. E. George, pilot on the steamer City of Topeka, came over from the Sound this morning, having just arrived from the north.

Mrs. Chas. T. Jackson is a passenger on the Umatilla, which arrives from San Francisco to-night. Mrs. Jackson has been visiting in California for the good of her health.

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At the end of the financial year of 1878, when Mr. Mackenzie went out of power, the net debt of the Dominion was $140,362,069.91.

The Conservative government (so called) has increased this debt since then nearly $110,000,000, until, as shown by the Canada Gazette of February 7th, it stood, 31st of January, 1895, at close upon $250,000,000, equal to $50 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

After making every reasonable allowance for necessary and important public works, it is evident that there must have been gross and unbounded extravagance, while in many cases the country was defrauded and robbed.

Taking each ten years and starting at confederation we find the net debt as follows: (See Public Accounts, 1894, p. XXX.)

1867	$ 75,728,641 37
1877	132,235,309.00
1887	227,314,775 44
1894	246,183,029 48
1895, Jan 31	249,407,462.55

Now look at our net taxes paid to the government during the same periods. These taxes consist of customs and excise duties alone.

In 1867 we paid in taxes,			$11,700,681.08
" 1877	"	"	17,697,924 00
" 1887	"	"	28,687,000.00
" 1894	"	"	27,579,265.00

(See Public accounts, 1894, p. XXXII.)

In the intervening years of 1889, 1890 and 1891 we paid respectively $30,613,552, $31,587,071 and $30,314,151.

Now while the public debt and the taxes have increased as shown, how has the annual expenditure been maintained?

We give the figures taken from the Public Accounts as follows:

TOTAL EXPENDITURE.

1867-8	$13,486,092.00
1877-8	23,503,158.25
1887-8	36,718,494.79
1893-4	37,585,052.25

MADAGASCAR'S QUEEN.

Ranavolona III., Whose Throne the French are Attacking.

France's enemy in Madagascar, the dusky Queen Ranavolona III., against whose army the French invaders are advancing, on state occasions appears wearing a second-hand Worth ball dress of fashion long gone by, and with a barbaric crown on her head and nothing on her black feet. She appears in the great square of Andalho, at Tananarivo, the capital, where she issues stirring proclamations to her people.

The scene is a picturesque one. With one hand she grasps a sword, and with vehement gestures emphasizes her exhortations, and with all the passionate eloquence of her race, threatens, commands, and prays her hearers to take up arms against and exterminate the hated white men who for ten years have held the nation in thrall.

The war is a holy one, she declares, and the choicest blessings of the hereafter will be the reward of those who fall. She also promises substantial rewards to the victors who survive.

The prime minister's dress is no less striking. Its principal features are a sort of dolman of purple satin spangled with gold, short trousers of white silk, and long boots. About his waist he wears a belt of yellow leather studded with gems, from which hangs a sword in a golden scabbard. The aunt and sister of the Queen wear the native dress, with bare arms and bosoms, their long black hair streaming over their shoulders.

The military profession has been an unpopular one in Madagascar of late years, because the amount of booty and pillage to be obtained has been small, and it has therefore been difficult to keep the ranks filled. In times of peace recruiting goes on for three month in each year, but as soon as a sufficient complement has been obtained and drilling begins, desertions commence, and in a short time the ranks are badly thinned. Deserters are rarely punished unless they fail to bribe their superior officers; then they are shot. Under the present circumstances, despite the Queen's burning proclamations and harangues, the volunteers have been few, for the natives fear the French, and do not love their tyrannical ruler.

The real monarch of Madagascar, however, is not Queen Ranavolona III., or as she prefers to be called, Ranavolomanjaka III., but it is the prime minister, Rainilaiarivony, whom the curious law of the land obliges to be the husband of the Queen. He is now past seventy years of age, and has held his post for more than thirty years, during which time he has been the husband of three different queens. He it is who decides all questions of state, and the Queen's part is merely to endorse his judgment, which she invariably does.

The French protectorate, which was established after the war of 1883, has been bitterly opposed by Rainilaiarivony, and his hatred of the whites has brought about the present conflict. The French, however, have more to fear from the fevers of the country than they have from the untrained troops which are being gathered with so much difficulty.

The Queen is well educated, thirty-five years old, and is fond of playing draughts and chewing betel. Her private expenses are paid from a fund to which all who enter her presence are required to contribute a five-franc piece. The youngest member of the royal household presents a hat in which the money is placed.—New York World.

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GREECE'S RAPID PROGRESS.

Railroads, Canals, Drainage Works and Other Signs of New Life.

What has Greece to show now for her blanket mortgage? Sixty years ago not a mile of wagon road, says a writer in the Review of Reviews, to-day above 2,000 miles built (often over mountains) at a cost of $10,000,000. Twenty-five years ago five miles of rail connecting Athens with her seaport, now some 600 miles of railway in operation—connecting the capital with most of the Peloponnese, and opening up a good part of Acarnania and Thessaly, while the Piræus-Larissa railway, which is to open up the rest of Central and Northern Greece and ultimately direct communication with Europe, is almost ready for the rails, and would be running only for unlucky financiering.

The English builders—now ousted—have done some daring engineering, especially in tunneling Mount Othrys. The Corinth canal, which Periander dreamed of and Nero began, has been finished, so giving a short and safe waterway from the Adriatic to the Aegean. Lake Kopais has been drained, not only uncovering prehistoric cities, but reclaiming 60,000 acres of rich alluvial soil. The Greek merchant marine counts (1893) 116 steamers of 38,508 tonnage and 944 sailing vessels aggregating a burden of 250,000 tons. Much of the carrying trade of the Levant and nearly all of that on the Danube is in Greek bottoms, with a sea line—in proportion to area—seven times as great as France's and twelve times as great as England's, Greece maintains 69 lighthouses and is building as many more. Her steam factories are worth $6,000,000.

With an area of some 16,000,000 acres—largely mountains—she has 5,500,000 infield and forest and 5,000,000 in pasture. The acreage in currants and vineyards has increased a hundred fold and more since independence. The agricultural produce foots up $21,000,000 a year. Still the country imports breadstuffs to the value of $6,000,000 annually, which Thessaly could readily produce and may be expected to produce when the railway opens up that great wheat field. This saving alone would nearly pay the interest on the foreign debt.

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Charlesbourg, Que.

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SEEDLESS FRUITS.

Gardeners are Trying to Get Rid of Prickles and Stones.

"Appendicitis may not be so fashionable a disease a few years hence as it is now," said Assistant Pomologist Taylor to a Star reporter. "Gardeners are trying their best to get rid of seeds in fruits. Already we have the naval orange, which is nearly always seedless. Some varieties of apples have been produced that have almost no seeds. They are abnormalities. Sometimes they are called 'Bloomless,' because the blossoms have no petals, and in some cases lack stamens. The core is very small, and commonly there is a hollow at the opposite end of the stem. The seedless apples are generally poor in flavor, being grown merely as curiosities.

"Raisin producers in California are trying to obtain seedless grapes for raisins. The object in view is to get size and seedlessness in the same fruit. You are familiar with the seedless grapes of Corinth, which are commonly known as 'currants.' The Sultana raisins of Southeastern Europe are likewise seedless grapes. Both of these varieties are now cultivated in California, but they are small. A prominent grower in Fresno county is working in this direction with the Muscat of Alexandria, which is a leading raisin grape in California. He selects cuttings from those vines which produce less than the normal number of seeds. Continuing this process from year to year, he hopes to reduce the grapes to absolute seedlessness eventually. It is believed that the seedlessness of the Corinth and Sultana grapes was obtained by similar means.

"The banana is seedless, and has been so for centuries, though nobody knows why. It is propagated by suckers, and possibly it had no seeds when it was first found in the wild state. The banana is a modified berry. Cutting the fruit down through the middle, you will sometimes see a few little brown spots, which are rudimentary seeds. Occasionally the banana does actually produce seeds. The pineapple is nearly seedless, being propagated likewise from suckers and from slips. The egg-plant, which is a fruit botanically speaking, is occasionally seedless. This plant is able to produce developed fruit, whether the blossoms are fertilized or not.

"Horticulturists are endeavoring at the same time to rid fruit plants of thorns. Some oranges and lemons are very thorny—for example, the high priced King orange, which is the best of all the mandarins. It is rarely seen in this market. The first trees were brought to the United States from Cochin China. In Florida its thorniness has been diminished by selecting buds from branches with the fewest thorns. Thorns are objectionable because they puncture the orange or lemons when the branches are blown about by the wind.

"Efforts are being made to get rid of the thorns on raspberry and blackberry plants, simply for convenience in picking the fruit. The thorns are intended by nature to protect the plants from animals. Cultivators select those plants which by chance happen to be thornless or comparatively so."—Washington Star.

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South Bound, Read Up.	No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	North Bound, Read Down
	Ar 12 30 pm	Ar 3 00 pm	Victoria	Lv 12 00 m	Lv 8 00 am	
	12 26	2 26	Russell	12 04	7 44	
	12 06	2 15	Equimalt	11 54	7 31	
	12 02	2 12	Stewart's	11 50	7 27	
	12 00	2 10	Parson's Bridge	11 48	7 25	
	11 52	2 02	Langford	11 40	7 17	
	11 43	1 53	Goldstream	11 31	7 08	
	11 35	1 45	Summit Siding	11 23	7 00	
	10 50	1 00	Shawnigan Lake	10 38	6 15	
	10 25	12 35	Cobble Hill	10 13	5 50	
	10 15	12 25	McPherson's	10 03	5 40	
	10 10	12 20	Koksilah	9 58	5 35	
	10 00	12 12	Duncan's	9 50	5 27	
	9 53	12 05	Somenos	9 43	5 20	
	9 35	11 47	Westholme	9 25	5 02	
	9 25	11 37	Chemainus	9 15	4 52	
	9 11	11 23	Oyster Harbor	9 01	4 38	
	8 49	11 01	Oyster Bay	8 39	4 16	
	8 40	10 52	Nanaimo	8 30	4 07	
	Lv 8 30 am	Lv 10 00 a.m.	Wellington	Ar 8 00 am	Lv 2 00 pm	

North Bound, Read Down	No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	South Bound, Read Up.
	Dep. 8 00 am	Dep. 4 30 pm	Nanaimo	Arr. 12 00 m	Arr. 7 30 am	
	8 04	4 34	Wellington	11 56	7 26	
	8 11	4 41	Nanaimo Lake	11 49	7 19	
	8 17	4 47	Cedar	11 43	7 13	
	8 23	4 53	Yellow Point	11 37	7 07	
	8 28	4 58	Gordon River	11 32	7 02	
	8 33	5 03	Chemainus	11 27	6 57	
	8 45	5 15	Crofton	11 15	6 45	
	8 52	5 22	Quamichan	11 08	6 38	
	8 57	5 27	Bonsall	11 03	6 33	
	9 02	5 32	Duncan's	10 58	6 28	
	9 10	5 40	Cowichan	10 50	6 20	
	9 16	5 46	Koksilah	10 44	6 14	
	9 21	5 51	McPherson's	10 39	6 09	
	9 31	6 01	Cobble Hill	10 29	5 59	
	9 46	6 16	Shawnigan Lake	10 14	5 44	
	9 55	6 25	Summit Siding	10 05	5 35	
	10 05	6 35	Goldstream	9 55	5 25	
	10 14	6 44	Langford	9 46	5 16	
	10 22	6 52	Parson's Bridge	9 38	5 08	
	10 24	6 54	Stewart's	9 36	5 06	
	10 28	6 58	Equimalt	9 32	5 02	
	10 38	7 08	Russell	9 22	4 52	
	10 52	7 22	Victoria	Ar 9 08	Lv 4 38	

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 3 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
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Paine's Celery Compound Saves the Life of a Toronto Lady.

Mrs. J. Wicket says: "After Using Two Bottles of the Compound I Feel Like a New Woman."

A FIRMLY ESTABLISHED FACT:

When Doctors Fail and Ordinary Medicines are Useless Paine's Celery Compound Always Cures.

Results! honest results! ! marvelous results! ! ! convincing and satisfactory to all fair-minded men and women. Even the skeptics and scoffers are brought to a knowledge of the truth by unassailable, rock-bottom facts and proofs.

In the vast field of medicines and medical preparations, time, experience and results have amply demonstrated the truth of the oft-repeated statement, that Paine's Celery Compound is the only true and honest medicine ever offered to suffering humanity.

The strong and vigorous testimony of Mrs. J. Wickett, of 169 Oak street, Toronto, should lift the fainting and despairing hearts of all sufferers with hope and confidence, and should at once lead every sickly person to the only medicine that makes people well.

Mrs. Wickett's letter reads as follows: "Last year, in the month of November, I was suddenly taken very ill with pleurisy and neuralgia. The pains in my shoulders and back were most intense, and caused me extreme suffering. For several weeks I was under the doctor's care, and gradually recovered from the attack of pleurisy, but none of the medicines prescribed for me seemed to have any effect on the neuralgia, which had, by this time, spread all over my body.

"I gradually became worse; my appetite was poor, and the pain never seemed to leave me for an instant. My life was becoming a burden to me, and I began to think I would never recover. I grew discouraged with the medicines I was taking, and happening to see a testimonial in the newspaper about Paine's Celery Compound, I concluded to get a bottle, although I had very little faith in patent medicines.

"Before I finished the first bottle, I began to feel better, the pains and soreness greatly decreased, and gaining hope by my improved health, I finished the first bottle and bought a second.

"After using two bottles of your Compound, I feel like a new woman; my appetite has returned, the neuralgia has left me, and I am as well as ever. I feel very thankful for the benefit I have derived from your medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. Should any one desire fuller particulars, if they will communicate with me, I will be happy to oblige them."

ABOUT MARIE CORELLI.

The Authoress of the "Romance of Two Worlds."

Extraordinary accounts have from time to time appeared of Miss Corelli's parentage and adoption. The truth is, that the authoress, who is an Italian by birth, was adopted when quite a baby by the second wife of Dr. Charles Mackay, the author. At his death she was left in the guardianship of his son by his first marriage, W. S. Eric Mackay, who is known as the author of many delightful poems, notably "The Love Letters of a Violinist." They are a very harmonious pair, these two, novelist and poet, and Miss Corelli is as keenly interested in her adopted brother's success as a poet as he is wrapped up in her fame as a novelist. Each is enthusiastic about the other, a beautiful trait in this age of self-seeking celebrities. Nothing pleases Miss Corelli more than genuine admiration of "The Love Letters," for she is by no means the self absorbed woman that some people would have us believe. Instead of courting notoriety she shuns it religiously, and her life is a quiet one full of hard work. She is very methodical and devotes every morning to her work, with which nothing is allowed to interfere, and it is not till luncheon time that she brings her mind back to this everyday world and says good-bye to the characters of her fancy. It is only a superficial good-bye, however, for her thoughts are always hovering around her work, her brain teeming with plots and schemes. Miss Corelli has not been before the public more than six years, but it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that if she had had time or inclination to send forth all her stories into the world we should regard her as one of the most prolific of our authoresses.

Her house in Longridge Road is very like thousands of other houses. Even a genius cannot impress individuality on the stuccoed front of one of our London mansions, and the rooms too, are of the ordinary commonplace shape, which cannot be hidden, even by the most tasteful of women. Miss Corelli has her own little study looking over the tiny garden, and it is here she works and occasionally receives her very intimate friends. The drawing room is much larger, a fine room decorated and hung with a pale shade of yellow. Curious old embroideries upholster many of the chairs, a harp, the strings wreathed with evergreens, stands in one corner, while many an interesting photograph speaks of the authoress' friendship with other men and women of high standing in their art or profession. Miss Corelli loves all beautiful things and her home is full of them, but you forget to gaze on the surroundings as you find yourself face to face with the authoress.

These gentlemen are reading the statements made by the most eminent and scientific men and Physicians regarding the merits of ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI as an absolute cure for Indigestion.
Refuse Imitations.

The Bostons are Coming.

ORIGIN OF CHAMPAGNE.

How a Cellarer Discovered the Art of Making the Sparkling Wine.

This was the origin of "fizz." The pioneer maker of champagne was a monk, Dom Perignon, cellarer at the Abbey of Hautvillers, near Epernay, who, about the year 1670, began to make experiments in bottling the wine of the district while in its second state of fermentation. He soon found that the corks made of greased hemp, which were then in general use, were ill-suited for its purpose, and he substituted the bark of that species of oak now known as the cork tree in England, and the chene-liege in France. By tying his corks down he succeeded in imprisoning the carbonic acid gas which is the cause of effervescence, except when it was strong enough to burst the bottle. Subsequently M. Francois discovered a means of ascertaining the exact quantity of sugar to secure sufficient fermentation of the wine in bottle to render it sparkling, and not so much as to burst the bottle.—N. Y. Times.

Warmth and vigor accompany good digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti is a wonderful aid to digestion. Refuse imitations.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Some Items of Interest From the Mining Sections—Increased Activity.

Cost of a Journey to Cariboo—Prices of Provisions—Prospects.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

Plumper Pass, May 6.—During the absence of Mr. John Cook his home was broken into by a petty thief or thieves and fishing nets to the value of $200 were carried off. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police and Constables Drummond and Hoosen are investigating the case.

Point Comfort Hotel is at last occupied. Mr. Demain, I understand, is managing the establishment for Mr. Warburton Pike.

At a meeting held in the school house on Mayne Island last Monday, a representative committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of Her Majesty's 76th birthday. Galiano is represented by H. Macklin (secretary), Ed. Winstanley and S. H. Hoskins; Mayne Island by J. W. Sinclair, W. Robson (chairman) and J. Bennett; Pender Island by R. Coulson and W. Davison. A baseball match will be played in the morning, boat racing and other sports in the afternoon. Mr. J. Bennett, sr., has kindly given the use of his fields for the occasion. All are cordially invited.

The Ledge.

It looks as though the Kaslo & Slocan railway would develop into a reality. Guthrie, one of the contractors, is in town; the surveyors are busy running lines, and the two scows will be finished in ten days. It is stated that the first sod or rock will be turned on this staple article of conversation this week. It is not yet known what will be done with the old depot. The squatters who have built cabins and houses on the railroad land have received orders to vacate in ten days. In consequence there is considerable excitement amongst the squatters, many of whom have no money to purchase lots. One of them said he would not leave in the time given as he had three hens setting. He is something like the fellow in Idaho, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment but told the judge he could not do it as he had two claims and they would be jumped before his time would be up. It is stated that when all the squatters are disposed of that the land will be offered to manufacturers who desire to locate in the city. It is more likely that the company will plat it and put it on the market as a real estate speculation.

S. K. Green, of Spokane, representing considerable eastern capital, has been in the Slocan during the week. He is interested in the Slocan Boy, adjoining the Washington. He has refused $75,000 for the Boy, and wants $100,000. The Washington people have to get the Boy in order to work their own. Mr. Green trusts in the Slocan and will invest as opportunity offers. He has secured control of the Victory and Continental, two good claims in the Idaho basin, and these he will work extensively.

Of the several cases tried at the recent session of the county court at Nelson, that of Wren vs. Springer was the most important, as it demonstrated how binding a verbal agreement with an agent becomes. Some months ago William Springer gave T. Wren verbal authority to sell the No. 1, on Trail creek, for $1000 net, the latter to retain as commission all he could get. Springer afterwards repented his agreement, and when Wren negotiated a sale at the figure named, the former declined to acknowledge it, as subsequent developments in the camp had materially increased the value of the mine. Wren brought suit to make the agreement valid and Judge Spinks decided in his favor.

Among the passengers in by Friday's boat were: T. Sherman and wife of Vancouver, who came up in company with S. T. Walker. It is their first visit to the Slocan. Mrs. Sherman is in poor health and has come here to spend the summer in the hope of regaining strength. Mr. Sherman is president of the Fisherman's Canning Company of Port Guichon on the Fraser river, below New Westminster. He has decided to turn his attention to mining this summer and will develop some claims he is interested in. He has abundant faith in the Slocan. New Denver will be his headquarters.

Nelson Miner.

A newly arrived Nevada county miner writes from Quesnelle Fork, Cariboo, B. C., under date of March 29, 1895, to the Grass Valley Telegraph as follows:

From Grass Valley to Vancouver City, B. C., first class fare with board included, is $30; from Vancouver to Ashcroft, our nearest railroad station, is $10.50; the stage fare from Ashcroft to here, a distance of over 200 miles, is $28.50, and their schedule time for the trip is four days, which an intending traveller must allow at the rate of $2 a day for living necessities. Many of the miners already here have walked the entire distance from Vancouver (over 400 miles) and claim they make $4 a day by so doing. Another thing I wish to state about this stage ride is that their small stations are more than thirty miles apart, yet their road far surpasses anything in the line of roads I ever beheld in Nevada county.

This mine is located on the south fork of the Quesnelle river, and is under the superintendency of J. B. Hobson, formerly of Placer county. At present the bank of gravel is 300 feet high, and as they follow it into the hill, it will become deeper. They have a line of 22-inch pipe and one of 18-inch leading into the mine, with a pressure of 296 feet. These pipe lines feed two monitors of the Hoskins patent, using seven-inch nozzles. Their flumes are six feet wide and have ten inches drop in twelve feet. Taking it all through it is a well equipped hydraulic mine and, under the able management of Mr. Hobson, supported by T. D. Deasy, his foreman, formerly of Columbia Hill, Nevada county, should give big results to the shareholders in the near future.

I will quote prices on a few of the miners' supplies: Crack-proof gum boots, $10 per pair; flour, $8 to $10 per cwt; pork, 25 cents per pound; rice, $15 per sack; eggs, $1.25 per dozen, and none at that; chickens, $3 each.

The wages here do not exceed those paid in Nevada county, and I would advise anyone to stay in Nevada county unless assured of a job before starting, as there are three men here now for every job.

By the new time table of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, trains leave Nelson for Spokane on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:12 a.m., and are due in from Spokane on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:25 p.m.

The Maid of Erin and Robert E. Lee, owned by Messrs. Sullivan and Dunn, have been bonded for $40,000 to Messrs. Wilson, Burke and Clayton. These are two of the best claims on the south side of Trail Creek. The ledge, which runs the full length of both claims, is thirty feet in width, one-half of which is solid ore assaying $20 in gold.

Kootenay Mail.

A committee of laymen to attend the annual conference as representatives of the Kamloops district was appointed as follows: Isaac Lehman, Ashcroft; J. H. Woodside, Kamloops; Charles Lindmark, Revelstoke and Donald, J. Calvert, W. Bone, C. Spencer and A. J McLellan, Victoria.

It is reported by some of Joseph Genelle's men that nearly all of his woodsmen and millmen have quit work. They say they had been receiving $1.25 to $1.50 a day, and paying $4.50 a week for board, but Mr. Genelle asked the men to sign a contract for four months, which they refused to do.

The movement of ore continued this week in large volume. There were 36 carloads shipped, all of which went to Omaha. The Slocan Star sent 23 cars containing 400 tons; the Idaho 12 cars, 215 tons; Noble Five 1 car, 15 tons—total number of tons, 630.

There is one respect as regards Trail Creek or Rossland which sets it apart from all other mining camps in Kootenay, which is the fact that the development of the most noted shipping mines has preceded the boom, and there is not likely to be the reaction which has resulted in other towns from rushing the sale of building lots at fictitious prices. Lots are now selling at $150 to $800.

The Latest Society Fad is

"Marquise," 10c. pkg.,
...And...
"Imperial," 5c. pkg.,
Cigarettes.

SUDDEN CHILLS & COLDS. AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF AN ATTACK TAKE A TEASPOONFUL OF PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER AND THE CURE IS MORE SUDDEN THAN THE CHILL.

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Carpets,
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MONTREAL.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

PROSPECTUS

...THE...

British Pacific Fertilizer Manufacturing Co.,

(LIMITED).

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

Capt. John Irving. Joseph Pierson, Esq.
Frederick Dunbar Walker, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE, - VICTORIA, B. C.

Capital $50,0000, in 10,000 Shares of $5 each

This Company has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing a high grade of Fish Guano for exportation, also oil and other by-products.

A careful and thorough investigation of the supply of fish suitable for that purpose has demonstrated that exceptional facilities exist for this industry in British Columbia.

It is proposed to locate the factory at Quatsino Sound, it possessing the requisite qualification.

A conservative and authentic estimate is given to illustrate the profitable nature of the undertaking, based upon prices paid by other companies engaged in oil making.

The price of Guano is fixed, the oil is given a nominal rate, but arrangements will be made in Hamburg, which will probably give 100 per cent. above the rate given.

Average cost of Dogfish each .....1 cent.
Average weight of Dogfish .....10 lbs.
Average 12 fish give .....1 gallon oil.
Therefore—
1,000,000 fish give .....5,000 tons fish.
1,000,000 fish give .....83,333 gallons oil.
5,000 tons fish give .....1,250 tons guano.

Dr.

1,000,000 fish cost $10,000 00
Annual Expenses (wages, etc.).... 12,000 00
$22,000 00

Cr.

1,250 tons guano, delivered in Honolulu, will net $20 per ton of 2,000 lbs. $25,000
83,333 gallons oil, say 15c. 12,500
$37,500

Showing a credit balance of $15,000 for the year's work.

A factory suitable for that amount of material will cost $12,000; this includes all plant and paraphernalia.

Arrangements have been made by the promoters for the sale of the Guano in Honolulu at $20 per ton of 2,000 lbs., on the basis of 17 per cent. ammonia; higher and lower grades in ratio.

The nature of the industry, the inexhaustible supply of fish, and the available and steady market, permits of its continuous operation during the whole year.

The promoter to receive two thousand shares of fully paid up stock as remuneration for his services, and he agrees to undertake the management of the works.

All expenses, legal and otherwise, for this Company's formation, to be paid from the Company's funds.

Shares, $1 on application; $1.50 on allotment; balance, if required, at the rate of $0.50 per month, after three months notice has been given.

Applications for shares will be received at the office of Sheddon, Steward & Co., 16 Trounce Avenue, on Monday, May 6th at 10 a.m.

Share list shall close for Victoria May 16th, 5 p.m.

F. D. WALKER,
Promoter.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEWS FROM THE COAL CITY

Gough Formally Declared Elected City Clerk at Last Night's Council Meeting.

The Spring Assizes Opened To-Day —The Presbyterian Synod in Session.

Nanaimo, May 7.—The Presbyterian synod met again last evening for the dispatch of business. The following standing committees have been adopted:

State of religion—J. C. Herdman (convener), T. Glassford and A. Dunn, ministers; F. A. Thompson and J. Creighton, elders.

Sabbath schools—J. A. Logan (convener), J. P. Grant, G. R. Maxwell, W. L. Clay, ministers; A. L. Fortune and E. S. Wood, elders.

Sabbath observance—G. Stephen (convener), L. H. Rogers, E. B. Chestnut, G. A. Wilson, ministers; T. E. Patterson and J. McQueen, elders.

Temperance—J. K. Wright (convener), J. M. McLeod, G. Hamilton, D. A. MacRae, ministers, J. B. Kennedy, M. P. P., and R. Erskine, elders.

Home missions—E. D. McLaren (convener), J. W. Macmillan, T. Scouler, D. MacRae, D. A. McRae, D. G. McQueen, ministers; Major Walker and A. Sharp, elders.

Sympathetic beneficence—J. A. Matheson (convener), G. Murray, J. Buchanan, J. A. Jaffray, P. McF. Macleod, ministers; Thornton Fell and T. Graham, elders.

Statistics and finance—J. Campbell (convener), A. Lee, T. Scouler, J. Fernis, J. C. Herdman, ministers; A. Buchanan and J. C. Brown, elders.

Manitoba College—J. Buchanan (convener), A. B. Winchester, J. A. Jaffray, T. Paton, J. A. Matheson, J. K. Wright, ministers; J. B. McKilligan and A. Bethune, elders.

Augmentation—E. D. McLaren and J. C. Herdman (joint conveners), D. MacRae, A. Lee, D. G. McQueen and G. R. Maxwell.

The spring assize opened here this morning, Mr. Justice Drake presiding. There was only one case on the list, viz., Reg. vs. E. Hughes, indecent assault.

Mr. G. Williams, manager of the Nanaimo branch of the Bank of British Columbia, has obtained a six months' holiday and will leave next Tuesday on a visit to the old country.

The Comox embezzlement case was again up for hearing yesterday but no decision was reached. The case was further adjourned.

Mayor Quennell formally declared S. Gough elected city clerk at the council meeting last evening.

Ald. Davison promptly moved that the office of city clerk again be declared vacant. The motion was lost.

ANOTHER BANK SCARE.

Rumored Suspension of the Bank of Montreal Causes a Panic.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 7.—Another banking scare occurred here last night. A story was circulated that the Bank of Montreal had suspended. This was traced to a number of anti-confederation fanatics who are constantly starting damaging reports, but the people here were so badly bitten in the late banking disaster that the rumor was eagerly swallowed, and this morning there is a run on every bank in the city, causing great excitement. Crowds of people surround each banking institution, where the officials are paying out gold as fast as demanded. All the banks have large reserves of gold as, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs here, during the past few months, most people refuse to handle notes, but convert them into gold immediately they are obtained. There is no apprehension of danger to any of the banks. The managers all say they have an abundance of gold to meet any possible call, and it is expected that the panic will have subsided by evening.

The run is the heaviest on the government savings bank, which is supplied by the Bank of Montreal, though there was also a run on the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Merchants' Bank. Each bank stood by the others, not hesitating to redeem each other's notes and by their air of confidence and liberal display of heaps of gold coin, the panic was allayed so that there was no crush about the tellers' windows when the bank closed for the day. Business people took no part in the run; it was confined to the poorer classes, who were the most credulous.

—Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficent remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

LACROSSE.

FIRST SENIOR MATCH.

Capt. Irving, of the C. P. N. Co., has promised the Triangle club that both teams that play at Westminster on the 24th will be brought to Victoria on Saturday morning. The Rithet will leave Westminster at an early hour on the morning of the 25th, arriving here during the forenoon. The first senior league match of the season at Victoria will therefore be played on the afternoon of the 25th at the Caledonia grounds. The event will undoubtedly be the leading feature of the celebration, and will attract a great crowd.

BASEBALL.

WANT A MATCH.

Maurice E. Case, of the Seattle High School, has sent the following challenge to the manager of the Victoria High School baseball club:

Dear sir:—Hoping that your school may be equipped with a baseball team, and that you may wish to cross bats with us, we wish to be informed if you could guarantee us $25 to pay expenses. We would like to play on May 24th. Please answer as soon as convenient.

—MEETING THIS EVENING.

The Amity club hold their meeting this evening at Mr. W. Duck's office at 8 o'clock sharp, a mistake having been made in the announcement for a meeting last evening. The question of grounds will be considered, and other matters in connection with the schedule of games for the season. The nine will be out for a good practice to-morrow afternoon, particular attention being paid to batting and base stealing.

It is safe to say that the Amity team will excel in fielding and batting as the season progresses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's club is called for this evening.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held this evening at Weiler Bros.' office, Fort street.

The dockyard team defeated the ship's company of H.M.S. Nymphe by 7 points to 1 in the skittle match at the Canteen grounds yesterday.

The meeting of the James Bay lacrosse club called for last evening was postponed until this evening.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson Elected President—Salary $20,000.

London, May 7.—There was a harmonious meeting to-day of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada. The board of directors were nominated by the shareholders and the committee elected. The new board is composed of the following gentlemen: Sir Charles R. Wilson, president; Lord Welby, Sir William L. Young, Col. F. Firebrace, Joseph Price, A. W. Smithers, G. Vonchauvin, Alexander Hubbard, Sir Henry M. Jackson, J. A. Clutton Brock and George Allen. Col. Firebrace is managing director of the Great India Peninsular railway. The meeting was a formal one. Mr. G. Vonchauvin of the new board, who is a European director of the Western Union Telegraph company and a director of other telegraph and railway companies, is a man of large enterprise and ability. In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press after the meeting he said: "The new directory can outline no definite policy for the future until the actual condition of the property is investigated. The finances and traffic facilities will be thoroughly gone into and the staff in Canada reorganized. These will be the first things to be done."

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson was voted a salary of $20,000.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Cyclones, Forest Fires, Waterspouts and Washouts.

Decatur, Ind., May 7.—The wife of Albert Zerkles, a poor farmer living three miles north of here, gave birth to triplets; all girls. Acting on the suggestion of a friend, they named them Ruth, Frances and Esther and the father wrote to President Cleveland telling him of the event and the christening of his daughters and asking him to buy them new dresses. Mrs. Zerkles has been greatly surprised and gratified at receiving a check for $500 signed by Grover Cleveland.

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—A terrible hail storm did a thousand dollars damage in Omaha yesterday, mostly glass and young trees.

Stevens Point, Wis., May 7.—A cyclone passed over the eastern portion of this city, overturning trees and outbuildings.

Bay City, May 7.—Greenwood, Ogemaw Co., is believed to have been destroyed by forest fires yesterday. No information since 7:15 last night. Partridge Bros. had lost a large quantity of saw logs, their mill was about to be consumed and no telling where the flames would end.

Houston, May 7.—Reports from East Texas tell of regular waterspouts which fell yesterday. A report from Nacogdoches states that miles of fences were washed away, every bridge in Bonita Bay was carried away and a mile of railroad track on the Eastern and Western Texas railway was washed out. Several citizens were compelled to climb trees by the fast rising water and were rescued with difficulty. Streams being impassable the country cannot be heard from.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 7.—Ex-Governor Robert S. Green, of New Jersey, died at his home this morning.

Helena, Mont., May 7.—Della Hirschfield, formerly cashier in a dry goods store, who married Aaron Hirschfield, the rich banker, is to get the snug sum of $30,000 because he was enticed away from her.

Hudson, N. Y., May 7.—A riot has broken out in the brick yard of Walsh brothers near this city. The sheriff of Columbia county has been called upon to quell the disturbance. Last evening the body of James McGuire, a deckhand on the brick barge loading at Walsh Bros. dock, was found in the river. There is a growing belief that McGuire was thrown into the water by the infuriated Italians who were drunk yesterday and demanded an increase of wages.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 7.—George Grant, a clerk in J. N. Adams' dry goods store, took ten grains of morphine last night and to-day occupies a slab at the morgue. In a pocket was an envelope bearing the English stamp and post mark, and an envelope was found addressed to Dr. Grant, 45 Bishop street, Portsmouth, England.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Hills, (Ill.) is better this morning. Secretary Gresham's condition is improving.

San Francisco, May 7.—Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has filed in the United States circuit court a demurrer to the suit brought by the government against the Stanford estate to recover $15,000,000 advanced by the United States for the construction of the Central Pacific railway.

Lebanon, Pa., May 7.—Chas. Garrett was hanged to-day in the jail yard. He murdered his wife on Sept. 13th, 1894. He admitted the killing.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor:—I wish to state that it would be more convenient if the manager of the Victoria Theatre could arrange it so as to have the door at the foot of the stairs leading from the top gallery on the right hand side opened, so as to allow fresh air between acts, without having to go away around the seats, stepping on people's fee, and corns and having them growl at you all the time, especially if there is such a crowd as there has been for the last few nights. The atmosphere, too, is very stuffy, and a person needs a little fresh air or a smoke once in a while. I hope the matter will be looked into and see what can be done. CARLOS OLSEN.

Mr. Heidleheimer—Vhat do you pay for insurance on your store?

Mr. Rosengarten—I ain'd carrying any insurance. I don'd need id yed.

Mr. Heidleheimer—Bud subbose de blace burns up?

Mr. Rosengarten (impatiently)—Vhy how can id burn vhen dere ain'd no insurance?—Life.

The Bostons are Coming.

James E. Nicholson.

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AT TWO P.M.

FIRST RACE—Open to Gentlemen's Road Horses that are eligible to a 3 minute class, to be driven by gentlemen drivers to road cart. First prize, a valuable solid silver water pitcher valued at $25.00; second prize, a card basket valued at $10.00.

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THIRD RACE—Grand Steeplechase, open to hunters that have not raced for public money; gentlemen riders. First prize, solid silver cup valued at $45.00; second prize, solid silver smoking set valued at $20.00.

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